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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

—OF THE—

TOWN OF MILFORD,

CONTAINING REPORTS OF THE

Selectmen, Assessors, Collector of Taxes, Treasurer, Board of Health, Engineers, Overseers of the Poor, Trustees of Town Library, Trustees of Vernon Grove Cemetery, Park Commissioners, Town Clerk, Auditor, Chief of Police, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Town Solicitor, Sewer Commissioners, School Committee, Inspector of Wires and Superintendent of Schools,

—FOR THE—

Year Ending December 31, 1915.

MILFORD, MASS.:
G. M. BILLINGS, PRINTER, GAZETTE OFFICE.
1915.

TOWN OFFICERS.

*Deceased.

SELECTMEN.

JAMES H. REYNOLDS, Chairman.
JOHN B. HENDERSON, THOMAS J. NUGENT.

TOWN CLERK (Clerk of the Selectmen).

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN.

TOWN TREASURER.

JOHN E. SWIFT.

TAX COLLECTOR

*WILLIAM P. FOLEY.
MATTHEW J. CARBARY.

AUDITOR.

THOMAS F. MANNING.

ASSESSORS.

JAMES MURRAY, Chairman, Term expires 1916,
PATRICK H. GAFFNY, Term expires 1917,
WILLIAM F. CLANCY, Clerk, Term expires 1918.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

GEORGE E. STACY, Chairman, Term expires 1916,
ALFRED B CENEDELLA, Term expires 1916,
JOHN V. GALLAGHER, Term expires 1917,
CHARLES W. GOULD, Term expires 1917,
JOHN C. LYNCH, Term expires 1918,
JOHN E. SWIFT, Term expires 1918.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

JOHN H. CUNNIFF, Chairman, FRED M. CROWELL,
MICHAEL B SWEENEY.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

JOHN E. HIGGISTON, Chairman, Term expires 1917,
MAURICE J. QUINLAN, Term expires 1916,
FRANCIS H. LALLY, M. D., Term expires 1918.

Sewer Commissioners.

FRANK P. DILLON, Chairman, Term expires 1916,
LOUIS P. PRATT, Term expires 1917,
ALFRED F. MARTIN, Term expires 1918.

Trustees Public Library.

GEORGE W. WOOD, Chairman, Term expires 1916,
STEPHEN H. REYNOLDS, Term expires 1916,
WILLIAM P. CLARKE, Term expires 1917,
PATRICK E. SWEENEY, Sec'y, Term expires 1917,
NATHAN W. HEATH, Term expires 1918,
NATHANIEL F. BLAKE, Term expires 1918.

Trustees Vernon Grove Cemetery.

*HENRY C. SKINNER, Term expires 1916,
WILLIAM EMERY, Term expires 1916,
GEORGE L. MAYNARD, Term expires 1917,
HERBERT S. ELDREDGE, Term expires 1917,
CALVIN J. FISK, Term expires 1918,
HARRY E. HUNT, Term expires 1918.

Park Commissioners.

WILLIAM E. STAPLES, Term expires 1918,
JOHN F. QUINLAN, Term expires 1917,
MARTIN J. WALLACE, Term expires 1916.

Constables.

JAMES J. BIRMINGHAM, MARTIN BRODERICK,
CHARLES CARUSO, JOHN J. HARRINGTON,
MICHAEL NOLAN.

Fence Viewers.

JAMES H. REYNOLDS, JOHN B. HENDERSON,
THOMAS J. NUGENT.

Tree Warden.

PATRICK F. FITZGERALD.

Field Drivers.

THOMAS E. GLENNON, JAMES HENRY O'CONNELL.

Officers Appointed by the Selectmen.

TOWN SOLICITOR.

CHESTER F. WILLIAMS.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

DANIEL J. CRONAN.

ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

EDWARD J. BURKE, Chief,
JOHN E. CORBETT, 1st Asst. and Clerk,
JOHN HOLMES, 2d Assistant.

INSPECTOR OF WIRES.

JOHN B. WARNER.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

GEORGE W. BILLINGS, Chairman,
GEORGE D. CURTIN,
JAMES L. LILLEY,
DENNIS J. SULLIVAN, ex-officio.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

DANIEL M. O'BRIEN.

JANITOR OF TOWN HALL AND LOCKUP KEEPER.

DANIEL M. O'BRIEN.

JANITOR OF MEMORIAL HALL.

J. WARREN RICHARDSON.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS AND WEIGHERS OF COAL.

LEWIS H. BARNEY,
FREDERICK W. DRAPER,
JAMES B. LESTER,
HAROLD M. CURTISS,
CHARLES S. MULLANE,
CATHERINE MANION,
TRUELOVE TAYLOR,
BENJAMIN VITALINI,
EDGAR E. COLBURN,
CARLTON S. SCOTT,
DANIEL M. O'BRIEN,
GRACE DOHERTY,
HELEN BALLOU,
HAROLD HENDERSON,
LEWIS F. ALDRICH.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

W. F. MOREY,
JAMES E. MACUEN,
HARRY A. MACUEN,
RANDALL B. GREENE,

W. B. McFARLAND, ANTONIO CUTROPIA,
JOHN H. HENDERSON.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

JOHN B. HENDERSON, HAROLD M. CURTISS,
BENJAMIN VITALINI, ALBERT C. KINNEY,
GEORGE A. MOORE, JAMES E. MACUEN,
HARRY A. MACUEN, JOHN H. HENDERSON,
CHARLES S. MULLANE, STEPHEN C. J. QUIRK,
LEWIS H. BARNEY, JAMES B. LESTER,
EDGAR E. COLBURN, FREDERICK W. DRAPER,
TRUELOVE TAYLOR, JOHN P. REMICK.

Chief of Police.

JEREMIAH T. MURPHY.

Constables.

JEREMIAH T. MURPHY, JOHN B. HENDERSON,
*JEREMIAH J. O'NEIL, OLIVER D. HOLMES,
RAPHAEL MARINO, FRANK I. WARD,
DANIEL M. O'BRIEN, JOHN LARSON,
DAVID E. CASEY.

Police Officers.

THOMAS M. BURNS, WILLIAM J. CORBETT,
PATRICK J. DUDDY, HERBERT W. AUSTIN,
*CARLO PAIETTA, ERNEST L. BAGLEY,
ELBERT M. CROCKETT, MICHAEL E. CONWAY,
PATRICK F. FITZGERALD, STEPHEN C. J. QUIRK,
MARTIN J. WALLACE, WILLIAM N. PRENTISS,
WILLIAM J. FITZPATRICK, JOSEPH W. GIBBS,
M. MARCUS MORAN, ROBERT GORDON,
ARTHUR H. O'KEEFE, JOHN F. HARDIMAN,
FRANK L. MATHER, LYNDHURST A. McGREGOR,
MICHAEL G. LYNCH, JAMES J. FULLUM,
JOHN MOORE, PATRICK J. BURNS,
CHARLES H. KIMBALL, WILLIAM S. DAVIS,
JOHN HOLMES, ERNEST L. SCHULTZ,
WALTER F. SNOWLING, ANTONIO SANTOSUOSSO,
PASQUALE LUCHINI, THOMAS McDONALD,

WILLIAM TAYLOR,
BASIL E. ALDRICH,
LUIGI IACOVELLI,
MARK T. THEBIDEAU,
FRANK ROSS,
GAETANO MANGUSO,
JOHN E. DEARTH,
HARRY W. BUTLER,
GUSTAF A. JOHNSON,
HENRY L. HARPER,
NELSON T. WHEELOCK,
MICHAEL H. FINN,
JAMES F. EGAN,
OTIS J. JULIAN,
CLARENCE F. ANGUS,
THOMAS F. QUIRK,
THOMAS F. SMITH,
OSCAR A. WILLIAMS,
PETER ROSS,
HARVEY C. TRASK,
WALTER F. DURGIN,
WILLIAM H. McGURN,
THOMAS J. COSTELLO,
FRANK E. SOUTHWICK,
MARTIN CAREY,
MARTIN W. CASEY,
MICHAEL J. McCARTHY,
ANTANASIO FERTITTA,
JOSEPH RENDA,
CHARLES H. O'REILLY,
P. EUGENE CASEY,
LUCIUS R. DODGE, (G. & U. R. R),
HARRY C. BARKER, (G. & U. R. R.),
WALLACE A. LINDSAY, (Archer Rubber Factory),
HARRY S. UNDERWOOD, (Archer Rubber Factory).

BURIAL AGENT.

HENRY A. POND.

Appointed by the Cattle Bureau, State Board of Agriculture,

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

T. C. HAYS, M. D. V.

Appointed by Overseers of Poor.

TOWN PHYSICIAN.

JOHN V. GALLAGHER, M. D.

CLERK.

MAURICE H. CUTTING.

Appointed by the Board of Health.

INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

JAMES J. FULLUM.

SANITARY INSPECTOR.

JAMES J. BIRMINGHAM.

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

JOHN E. HIGGISTON.

Appointed by the Sewer Commissioners.

CLERK.

CHARLES F. CAHILL.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS.

ALFRED F. MARTIN.

Appointed by the School Committee.

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

JOHN V. GALLAGHER, M. D.
JOHN M. FRENCH, M. D.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND SECRETARY OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ALMORIN O. CASWELL.

Appointed by the State Forester.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN.

ELBERT M. CROCKETT.

GYPSY MOTH SUPERINTENDENT.

PATRICK F. FITZGERALD.

FINANCE COMMISSION.

Appointed by the town at a meeting held November 10, 1914.

GEORGE S. WHITNEY, Chairman,	Term expires Jan. 1, 1918
WILLIAM A. MURRAY, Sec'y,	Term expires Jan. 1, 1918
OWEN F. CROUGHWELL,	Term expires Jan. 1, 1918
CHARLES A. CLAFLIN,	Term expires Jan. 1, 1918
JOSEPH F. HICKEY,	Term expires Jan. 1, 1918
FRANKLIN P. LEE,	Term expires Jan. 1, 1917

WILLIAM D. LEAHY,	Term expires Jan. 1, 1917
JOHN J. QUINLAN,	Term expires Jan. 1, 1917
MATTHEW J. CARBARY,	Term expires Jan. 1, 1917
LUCIUS E. HEATH,	Term expires Jan. 1, 1917
ALLEN A. HARTWELL,	Term expires Jan. 1, 1916
RUDOLPH MAININI,	Term expires Jan. 1, 1916
MICHAEL JUDGE,	Term expires Jan. 1, 1916
HARRIS H. LENT,	Term expires Jan. 1, 1916
S. ALDEN EASTMAN,	Term expires Jan. 1, 1916

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

Made at a legal town meeting, held March 1, 5, 12, 1915.

For highways, excise tax and		$13,000 00
Resurfacing Cedar street		2,500 00
Incidentals, income and		4,000 00
Memorial Hall		900 00
Insurance on Memorial Hall		465 00
Street lights		11,000 00
Town library, dog tax and		600 00
Schools and repairs		65,000 00
Poor :—		
General appropriation		15,000 00
Widows' aid		3,500 00
Interest		12,000 00
Expenses for publishing property tax list		450 00
Board of Health		2,300 00
Water for fire purposes		6,200 00
Sprayer for tree department		260 00
Vernon Grove cemetery :—		
General appropriation		150 00
Building tool house		500 00
Military aid		200 00
Fire department :—		
Pay of members	$9,200 00	
Incidentals	2,200 00	
Repairs	800 00	
New hose	500 00	
		12,700 00
Memorial day		165 00
Town parks		700 00
Care of trees on town parks		200 00
Town debt		16,000 00
Sidewalks		2,000 00

Soldiers' relief	$4,000 00
Fees, Chapter 204, Revised Laws	500 00
Town Hall, income and	700 00
Salaries :—	
General	9,700 00
Police department	4,675 00
Reimbursement for back bills (police department)	925 00
Secretary of finance commission	50 00
Increase for overseers of poor	275 00
Painting Town Hall building, repairing cupola, new steps	1,500 00
Maintaining sewer disposal plant	2,500 00
Defraying premium on treasurer's bond	200 00
Cost of water to be assessed to abutters	900 00
Watering streets and laying dust	1,000 00
Planting trees	140 00
Gypsy moth suppression	1,500 00
North Purchase cemetery	25 00
Care of trees and shrubs	500 00
Street lights on Purchase street	150 00
Street lights on Dilla street	50 00
To investigate the matter of the property, etc., of the Milford Electric Light & Power Co.	500 00
Playground supervision	300 00
Park Terrace sidewalk	300 00
West Walnut street extension	500 00
	$200,586 00

TOWN MEETING, OCTOBER 4, 1915.

Voted: That the town treasurer be, and is hereby authorized to issue and sell from time to time notes or bonds of the town to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate eight thousand dollars ($8,000 00), payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, at a rate of interest not exceeding four and one-half per

cent per annum, payable semi annually, signed by the town treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the board of selectmen, the same to be paid as follows: One thousand dollars ($1,000.00) annually for the eight years next thereafter ensuing the issuing of said notes or bonds, for the purpose of furnishing additional money to enable the school committee to construct the school building, for which the town voted to issue and sell notes or bonds of the town, at the annual town meeting in March, 1913, of Milford granite.

APPROPRIATION.

Made at an adjourned town meeting November 4, 1915.

To pay the estate of William P. Foley, as a salary for collecting the sewer assessments . $2,500 00

A true record.

Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records.

Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

	Total Expense.	Balance Unexpended.
Highways	$15,033 90	$ 47
Sidewalks	2,028 80	19 50
Watering streets and laying dust	1,696 54	1,116 60
Incidentals	4,792 89	323 03
Memorial Hall	760 85	139 15
Memorial Hall insurance	463 39	1 61
Street lights	10,233 36	791 64
Town library	1,581 33	487 26
Schools and repairs	80,518 99	2 60
Poor, General appropriation	19,271 96	9 92
Poor, Mothers' aid	4,816 56	96 79
Interest	12,000 00	
Water for fire purposes	6,200 00	
Cost of water to be assessed to abutters	900 00	
Publishing property tax list	50 00	400 00
Board of health	2,300 00	118 32
Sprayer for tree department	150 00	110 00
Vernon Grove cemetery	150 00	
Building tool house	250 00	250 00
Military aid		210 00
Fire department:—		
Pay of members	9,200 00	
Incidentals	2,235 36	64
Repairs	799 06	94
New hose	491 20	8 80
Memorial Day	165 00	
Town Parks	732 00	1 00
Care of trees on town parks	145 25	54 75
Town debt	16,000 00	
Soldiers' relief	3,907 75	392 25

Fees, Chapter 204, R. L.	$ 800 62	$ 17 88
Town Hall	1,781 50	10 00
Salaries, general	10,064 40	21 06
Police department	5,514 24	85 76
Reimbursement for back bills, police department	925 00	
Increase of salaries of overseers of poor	275 00	
Secretary of Finance Commission	50 00	
Painting Town Hall, repairing cupola, new steps	614 00	915 17
Sewerage system	4,609 55	2,137 40
Defraying premium on treasurer's bond	200 00	
Planting shade trees	140 00	
Gypsy moth suppression	1,496 08	3 92
Care of No. Purchase cemetery	25 00	
Care of trees and shrubs	619 07	9 18
Street lights on Purchase street		300 00
Street lights on Congress street		50 00
Street lights on Dilla street		56 00
Street light on Jackson street	25 00	
Investigation of purchase of property, rights and privileges of the Milford Electric Light & Power Co.	300 00	200 00
Playground supervision	300 00	
Park Terrace sidewalk	200 00	
West Walnut street extension	500 00	
Repairs to Parker Hill Avenue	40 00	70
Mead street sidewalk		109 00
Inspector of plumbing	200 00	
Re-building Daniels street	547 50	
Re-surfacing Cedar street	2,500 00	
State aid	3,948 00	
	$232,549 15	

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

To the Citizens of the Town of Milford:

The annual report of the Board of Selectmen is herewith submitted.

HIGHWAYS.

We have carried out the recommendation of the finance commission, approved by the town, in the rebuilding of Cedar street, out of the appropriation for that purpose.

About 1500 feet was macadamized, with a tarvia binder, and that part of the street is in excellent condition.

Main and East Main streets from the hospital to Medway street, South Main street from Main street to Depot street were resurfaced with tarvia binder.

Forest street, from Depot street, a distance of 800 feet, was macadamized with tarvia binder.

The work of rebuilding a part of Daniels street was completed.

West Walnut street extension was completed out of a special appropriation made for that purpose and the street is in good condition.

A new boiler and engine were purchased for the crushing plant out of the regular appropriation for highways.

A quarry has been opened on land owned by the town, off Green street, and all the stone used by the department was quarried, crushed and delivered wherever needed throughout the town

Heretofore the department purchased trap rock. We feel that the department has economized in this respect.

We recommend the purchase of a road roller; the present roller is unfit for service and not worth repairing.

Several bridges throughout the town are in an unsafe condition, and on account of the heavy traffic over them, we feel

that they should be re-constructed of cement and we recommend an appropriation for this purpose.

We recommend that West street, from Congress street to High street, be rebuilt. This street is in a very poor condition.

A special appropriation should be made for this purpose.

SIDEWALKS.

During the year sidewalks were constructed on Purchase street, Grove street and Genoa avenue, out of the regular appropriation. Park Terrace sidewalk was constructed out of a special appropriation.

We recommend that a special appropriation be made for the purpose of resurfacing several sidewalks which are in a dangerous condition.

WATERING STREETS.

During the year oil and water were used for dust laying, and we find this system to be the most economical.

TOWN HALL BUILDING.

At the annual town meeting an appropriation of $1500.00 was made for the purpose of repairing cupola, painting building, and new steps.

We employed an architect to examine the tower and he found it in an unsafe condition and he recommended immediate repairs.

The local contractors were invited to bid for the work and it was awarded to the lowest bidder.

The expense of repairs to cupola was in excess of the appropriation and no funds were available to paint building, or for new steps.

Dewey Hall was painted, the expense being paid from the regular appropriation for Town Hall.

STREET LIGHTING.

As the matter of street lighting is still under investigation we have no recommendation to make at this time other than the fact that at present there are no contracts with either

lighting company and we feel that it would be to the town's advantage to contract for its street lighting, in case the town should not establish a municipal lighting plant.

MOTH SUPPRESSION.

We recommend an appropriation for the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths sufficient to carry out the work as directed by the state forester.

HIGHWAYS.

Receipts.

By appropriation	$13,000 00
Street railway excise tax	919 37
Street railway excise tax from State	503 01
Town of Mendon, use of road roller	45 00
M., A. & W. Street Railway, labor and material	6 53
Daniels street appropriation, labor and material	438 00
Gacciogne & Goddard, labor and materials	84 84
D. J. Cronan, superintendent	7 00
Thomas Burns, material	24 00
P. H. Gillon Co., labor and material	5 00
Otis Whitney & Sons	1 62

Expenditures.

Labor and team work:—		
Paid labor as per warrant	$6,817 17	
M. Snyderman, collecting rubbish	288 00	
Wm. Johnston Teaming Co., horses for fire duty	694 50	
William Johnston Teaming Co., team hire	6 00	
Taylor Bros., team hire	96 50	
J. B. Henderson, team hire	33 00	
C. S. Mullane, team hire	14 50	
M. T. Thebideau, team hire	85 87	
A. J. Heroux, team hire	87 00	
J. W. Evans, boiler inspections	10 00	

J. W. Munyon, papering and material	$ 6 91	
F. S. Albee, mason	2 50	
J. F. Damon, repairing roller and crusher	246 75	
T. F. Maher, carpenter repairs	41 38	
N. T. Wheelock, repairing crusher part	50	
Milford Water Co., use of man at hydrant	2 00	
C. H. Kimball, teaming	50	
William Foster, labor	2 50	
L. Mellet, labor	3 00	
		$8,438 58
Material:—		
Paid Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia	$1,462 23	
J. S. Lane & Sons Inc., trap rock	139 93	
J. P. Remick, plank	48 06	
Z. C. Field Est., lumber	21 73	
G. H. Locke, lumber	30 32	
M. T. Thebideau, gravel	38 30	
C. S. Gilmore, gravel	2 50	
Mrs. Nellie Batchelor, sand	7 00	
William Gordon, lumber	28 54	
Logan & Judge, rough stone	1 50	
Ellen M. Waters, rough stone	10 00	
		$1,790 11
Blacksmiths :—		
Paid Thomas E. Glennon	$268 35	
Moloney & Cleary	69 00	
Henry L. Fino	124 75	
F. S. Slavin	16 90	
J. H. Murphy	1 50	
L. Grow & Son	50	
		$481 00

Hay and grain :—		
Paid Milford Grain Co.	$1,082 33	
James Lally	473 19	
A. C. Kinney, hay	112 00	
B. T. Clancey, hay	81 53	
John Gibbons, hay	59 19	
		$1,808 24
Supplies :—		
Paid J. B. Henderson, express harness	$ 20 00	
Cass Bros.	20 62	
William H. Casey, repairing harnesses and supplies	72 24	
J. T. Crowell, repairing harnesses and supplies	9 00	
L. H. Barney, coal	195 25	
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co., coal, brick, cement	127 41	
C. S. Mullane, coal	2 50	
Staples & Gould	414 39	
Clark Ellis & Sons	20 27	
H. S. Chadbourne	30 40	
Milford Iron Foundry, grates	47 40	
J. F. Carey	14 08	
J. H. Reynolds	3 20	
Pompeo Visconti	3 29	
Gulf Refining Co., oil	3 50	
W. J. Dillon, oil	2 20	
J. P. Connolly Co., oil	1 45	
F. L Metcalf, oil	1 10	
Shea Bros.	1 05	
S. D. Vincent Esq , trustee for J. F. Carey	50	
Milford Coal Co., coal and brick	7 00	
		$996 85

Sundries :—

Paid Acme Road Mc'hy Co., crusher parts	$168 54
Acme Road Mc'hy Co., steam drill	170 00
Milford Gas Light Co.	5 81
Cahill News Agency, stationery	2 09
Milford Journal Co., advertising	4 05
Milford Daily News Co., advertising	4 00
D. E. Ward, use of wagon	9 00
J. J. O'Connor, rubber boots	19 10
Milford National Bank, bill of lading for engine for crusher from Acme Road Mc'hy Co.	800 00
B. & A. R. R, freight	63 76
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight	3 62
Studebaker Corporation, broom for street sweeper	30 00
Bertha I. Snare, reimbursement for damage to dress by tarvia	15 00
J. P. R. Johnson, use of driveway to pit	10 00
Grace Thebideau, use of driveway to pit	20 00
A. J. Heroux, board of horse	11 00
Interstate Machine Co., lubricator	14 90
Dr. B. F. Hartman, veterinary	77 00
T. C. Hays, M. D. V., veterinary	17 50

H. L. Bond Co., blasting battery	$15 00	
Marbel Mainini, forge and bellows	25 00	
S. H. Cade, reimbursement for damage to house caused by blasting	2 00	
A. H. O'Keefe, wire	1 50	
Fire department, use of horses	30 00	
Sherborne & Coughlin Express Co.	25	
		$1,519 12
Total expenditures		$15,033 90
Balance unexpended		47
		$15,034 37 $15,034 37

Unpaid Bills.

Milford Welding & Brazing Co., labor on road roller	$ 11 50
Charles Wheeler, labor	3 00
L. E. Belknap, blacksmith	22 53
H. W. Gaskill, C.E., setting grades for Depot street drain	4 00
Cass Bros., supplies	5 46
Norcross Bros. Co., hard pine	28 26
H. S. Chadbourne, supplies	4 85
O. A. Lundgren, gravel and stone	8 80
J. P. Remick, plank	9 46
H. B. Temple, plank	35 00
Milford Coal Co., cement and brick	11 97
H. L. Fino, blacksmith	52 30
Moloney & Cleary, blacksmiths	18 75
Clark Ellis & Sons, supplies	1 00
Milford Grain Co, hay and grain	86 06
Milford Gas Light Co., light	1 16

Staples & Gould, supplies	$326 49
James Lally, hay and grain	35 90
John T. Crowell, repairing harnesses and supplies	13 45
Thomas E. Glennon, blacksmith	51 75
Town of Hopedale, use of road roller	30 00
Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia	380 57
M. Snyderman, labor	24 00
T. C. Hays, M. D. V., veterinary	3 00
	$1,169 26

STREET LIGHTS.

Receipts.

By appropriation	$11,000 00
Appropriation, for street light on Jackson street	25 00

Expenditures.

Paid Globe Gas Light Co.	$5,357 03	
Milford Electric Light & Power Co.	4,874 33	
Charles W. Harris, labor	2 00	
Balance unexpended	791 64	
	$11,025 00	$11,025 00

SIDEWALKS.

Receipts.

By appropriation	$2,000 00
James J. Birmingham, sidewalk tax	20 15
Mrs. Isabel McKenna, sidewalk tax	8 65
Miss Katherine Sullivan, sidewalk tax	19 50

Expenditures.

Paid labor as per warrant	$1,046 12
John A. Moore, concrete work	586 00
Luchini & Manzani, labor	38 68
Webb Pink Granite Co., curbing	352 50

Logan & Judge, rough stone .	$ 5 50	
Balance unexpended . .	19 50	
	$2,048 30	$2,048 30

Unpaid Bills.

Webb Pink Granite Co., stone . . .	$27 30

WATERING STREETS AND LAYING DUST.

Receipts.

By appropriation		$1,000 00
Street watering tax		913 14
Appropriation, cost of water to be assessed to abutters		900 00

Expenditures.

Paid labor as per warrant . .	$ 87 50	
John Baker, Jr., road oil .	547 14	
The Studebaker Co., sprocket chain. . . .	12 00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight	9 00	
Milford Water Co., use of water	90 76	
Milford & Uxbridge St. Ry. Co., use of sprinkler .	928 14	
William P. Foley Est., reimbursement for tax overpaid to treasurer . . .	22 00	
Balance unexpended . .	1,116 60	
	$2,813 14	$2,813 14

INCIDENTALS.

Receipts.

By appropriation	$4,000 00
Board of health department . . .	60 92
John Larson, rent of pasture land . .	20 00
Slaughter house licenses . . .	8 00
Lord's day licenses	140 00
Pool, billiard and bowling licenses . .	90 00

Garbage licenses	$ 35 00
Intelligence offices, licenses	4 00
Oleomargarine licenses	1 00
Common victuallers' licenses	11 00
Manicurists' licenses	2 00
Undertakers' licenses	4 00
Auctioneers' licenses	12 00
Theatre licenses	225 00
Junk dealers' and shop licenses	130 00
Sale of lockup keys	1 00
Innholders' licenses	3 00
Circus licenses	27 00
Peddlers' licenses	342 00

EXPENDITURES.

Printing and advertising :—		
Paid G. M. Billings, town reports	$718 30	
G. M. Billings, poll tax lists	96 00	
G. M Billings	119 76	
Milford Journal Co.	157 18	
Milford Daily News Co.	139 45	
William P. Clarke	11 50	
		$1,242 19
Armory :—		
Paid Thomas Tracy, rent of land for rifle range	$75 00	
Bay State Military Rifle Association, use of range at Wakefield	9 75	
		$84 75
Board of Health :—		
Paid J. J. Birmingham, inspector	$39 92	
J. J. Fullum, inspector	20 00	
Davoren's Express, labor	1 00	
		$60 92

Enforcement of dog law:—		
Paid Basil E. Aldrich, dog officer	$30 00	
E. E. Barrows, labor	1 00	
		$31 00
Burial Lots:—		
Paid Trustees of Vernon Grove cemetery	$446 17	
Proprietors of Pine Grove cemetery	23 00	
		$489 17
Sundries:—		
Paid New England Tel. & Tel. Co., service	$119 86	
James Murray, reimbursement for incidental expenses	8 67	
William F. Clancy, reimbursement for incidental expenses	1 04	
Sherborne, Coughlin Ex. Co.	10 45	
Davoren's Express, teaming	3 00	
Milford Water Co., water for watering troughs and drinking fountain	131 50	
John E. Swift, treasurer, cash disbursements for return of lockup keys	3 00	
John E. Swift, treasurer, cash disbursements for certification of town notes, postage and express	59 56	

A. H. Cenedella, C. E., laying out Park Terrace	$ 25 50
Daniel Kent, Register, recording street lay-out	1 95
James Ryan, stamp for sealer	3 35
Batista Vitalini, auto hire, Selectmen and Board of Health	25 50
W. A. Murray, sec. finance commission, expense of stenographer, and disbursements	15 67
Waterman & Leavitt, street sign	2 60
T. F. Maher, carpenter, labor in assessors' room	2 40
J. H. Reynolds, expenses of Selectmen and Board of Health to Boston	12 30
J. M. Sullivan, binding book	2 50
J. E. Macuen, ice for drinking fountain	34 35
E. M. Todd Co., protectograph check-writer for treasurer	35 00
J. F. Hickey, premium on compensation insurance policy	198 13
A. Stevens, reimbursement for damage to fence	3 00

Fairbanks Co., repairing town scales	$ 58 75	
Cenedella & Co., labor, sewer connection	17 14	
E. W. Prescott, supplying information concerning stockholders in certain corporations for assessors	9 00	
Milford Savings Bank, interest on town notes	384 14	
Gail B. Gardner, furnishing names of stockholders for assessors	1 25	
J. B. Edwards, teams for sealer of weights and measures	18 00	
H. W. Austin, use of water at trough on West street	10 00	
B. C. Thayer, care of town land on Pearl street	20 00	
J. E. Higgiston, repairs to drinking fountain	5 45	
Auto List Publishing Co. furnishing list of pleasure car owners for assessors	10 00	
		$1,233 06
Town Meetings and Primary :—		
Paid tellers, March 1, August 23, Sept. 22, Nov. 2	$496 00	
H. K. Bullard, checking voting lists March 1, Sept. 22, Nov. 2	25 00	

D. J. Lang, checking voting lists March 1, August 23, Sept. 22, November 2 . .	$30 00
G. C. Eastman, ballot clerk, March 1, deputy ballot clerk Sept. 22	11 00
Frank J. Mee, ballot clerk March 1, deputy ballot clerk Aug. 23 .	12 00
John V. McAvoy, deputy ballot clerk, March 1, ballot clerk Aug. 23	10 00
William G. Pond, deputy ballot clerk, March 1, Aug. 23, Nov. 2 .	16 00
Ernest A. Whitney, ballot clerk, Aug. 23, Sept. 22, Nov. 2 .	16 00
Irwin F. Hoffman, checking voting list, Aug. 23	3 00
E. F. Coye, ballot clerk, Sept. 22 . .	4 00
P. Eugene Casey, deputy ballot clerk, Sept. 22	3 00
M. G. Lynch, ballot clerk, Nov. 2 . .	8 00
J. J. Coye, deputy ballot clerk, Nov. 2 . .	6 00
J. T. McLoughlin, moderator March 1, Aug. 23, Nov. 2 . .	30 00
Remick Furniture Co. use of chairs . .	2 50
Travelers' Lunch, lunch for election officers .	12 05
George F. Pyne, lunch for election officers .	6 50

C. L. Barnard, eye glasses	$ 3 00	
E. K. Tolman, repairing ballot box	7 00	
J. T. Murphy, printing and posting warrants for town meetings and primary	40 00	
Raphael Marino, police duty at town meetings and primary	15 25	
Martin Broderick, police duty at town meetings and primary	13 25	
David E. Casey, police duty at town meetings and primary	15 25	
M. T. Thebideau, police duty at town meetings and primary	13 00	
J. J. Harrington, police duty at town meetings	5 25	
John Larson, police duty at town meeting	2 25	
D. M. O'Brien, erecting voting booths for town meeting and primary	20 00	
		$825 30
Stationery, Stamps, Etc. :—		
Paid Cahill News Agency	$19 23	
Library Bureau, cards for assessors	24 00	
Hobbs & Warren, license blanks	36 13	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., tax blanks	17 00	
D. J. Sullivan, town clerk and clerk of se-		

lectmen, reimbursement for disbursements for postage and express . .	$48 31	
Remington Type-writer Co. . . .	11 40	
Carter Ink Co. . .	2 20	
Thorp & Martin, books for assessors . .	17 75	
Worcester County Abstract Co., assessors' abstracts . .	64 58	
P. B. Murphy, dog licenses, certificates .	9 65	
A. W. Brownell, birth blanks . .	3 60	
Thomas Groom & Co., check book, orders, receipts for treasurer .	57 50	
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., paper .	80	
		$312 15
Returns : (1914)		
Paid J. B. Edwards, return of deaths . .	$26 25	
W. W. Watson, return of deaths . .	10 00	
George W. Wood, return of deaths .	9 75	
A. DePasquale & Co. return of deaths .	7 75	
A. J. Heroux, return of deaths . .	2 25	
T. F. Kennedy, return of deaths . .	50	
W. L. Palmer, return of deaths . .	50	

S. C. J. Quirk, return of deaths . .	$	25
H. L. Gerry, return of deaths . .		25
T. F. Callahan, return deaths . .		25
J. A. Athy, return of deaths . .		25
L. Wiggin, return of deaths . .		25
George Sessions & Sons, return of deaths .		25
George F. Curley, M. D, return of births .	53	50
P. E. Joslin, M. D., return of births .	8	25
J. J. Duggan, M. D, return of births .	8	25
M. W. Knight, M. D., return of births .	3	25
J. V. Gallagher, M. D., return of births .	7	00
F. H. Lally, M D., return of births .	8	75
F. D. White, M. D, return of births .	2	25
F. T. Harvey, M. D., return of births .	1	00
K. A. Campbell, M. D., return of births .	2	75
G. W. Yeaton, M. D., turn of births .		25
J. M. French, M. D., return of births .		25
E. Federici, M. D., return of births .	2	00
H. L. Keith, M. D, return of births .		50

W. J. Clarke, M. D., return of births .	$ 25	
F. L. McIntosh, M. D., return of births .	25	
C. B. Hussey, M. D., return of births .	25	
	———	$157 25

Brush Fires :—

Paid F. L. Cahill, treasurer Ladder Co. No. 1, for members of Co., labor	$20 50	
Joseph Brown, treasurer Hose Co. No. 2, for members of Co., labor	21 25	
Myron Morey, captain No. Purchase Hose Co., for members of Co., labor . .	57 00	
H. L. Webber, treasurer, Hose Co. No. 3, for members of Co. .	14 75	
P. E. Jeffrey, treasurer of Hose Co. No. 1, for members of Co , labor	19 85	
Fred W. Holland, treasurer, Combination Co. No. 1, for members of company, labor .	53 40	
E. M. Crockett, labor .	37 35	
E. J. Burke, labor .	15 05	
John Holmes, labor .	13 30	
W. N. Prentiss, labor .	6 00	
Fred Newell, labor .	8 50	
W. B. Fisk and others, labor . . .	26 75	
P. B. Shea, labor .	2 00	
Town of Medway .	6 40	
William Raymond, labor	1 50	

J. Sullivan, labor	$ 2 00		
R. F. Milan, labor	75		
N. Senacal, labor	1 00		
Leo Senacal, labor	1 00		
D. E. Ward, transportation to fires	36 00		
Curtiss-Draper Paper Co., brooms	5 50		
Staples & Gould, brooms	5 25		
R. Gardner, labor	2 00		
		$357 10	
Total expenditures		$4,792 89	
Balance unexpended		323 03	
		$5,115 92	$5,115 92

MEMORIAL HALL.

Receipts.

By appropriation	$900 00

Expenditures.

Paid J. Warren Richardson, janitor	$300 00
J. J. Conway, temporary janitor	17 50
D. Contri, labor	100 50
Bertha Archer, cleaning hall	8 40
William Foster, labor	2 00
Milford Water Co., use of water	13 77
L. H. Barney, coal	140 99
Dolge Bros., supplies	7 13
Staples & Gould, labor and supplies	61 70
C. H. Kimball, shrubs	7 50
Curtiss-Draper Paper Co., toilet paper	5 00
D. E. Ward, teaming	64
J. W. Richardson, repairs to boiler	1 75

J. F. Damon, repairs to boiler	$ 12 95	
Alexander Whyte, painting	25 00	
Otis Whitney & Son, labor	11 64	
J. B. Henderson, loam and dressing for lawn	27 25	
J. W. Evans, boiler inspection	5 00	
Empire Railway Specialties Co., sweeping compound	4 00	
H. S. Chadbourne, supplies	3 50	
J. H. Reynolds, supplies	2 85	
Milford Gas Light Co.	1 78	
Balance unexpended	139 15	
	$900 00	$900 00

TOWN HALL.

Receipts.

By appropriation	$700 00
Rent of Town Hall	541 50
County Commissioners, rent of court room	550 00

Expenditures.

Paid Daniel M O'Brien, janitor	$720 00	
Milford Electric Light & Power Co., lighting	207 94	
Milford Gas Light Co.. lighting	29 22	
Milford Water Co., use of water	28 50	
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co., coal	306 03	
L. H. Barney, coal	27 82	
J. J. Fullum, police duty	29 00	
George F. Holland, labor	12 00	
W. C. Tewksbury, electrical work	69 73	
G. H. Whittemore, electrical work	16 50	
J. A. Broderick, supplies	13 95	
Cass Bros , supplies	15 91	
Staples & Gould, supplies	7 60	

J. H. Reynolds, supplies	$ 5 80	
Remick Furniture Co., blanket and supplies	20 76	
John E. Higgiston, plumber, labor	13 00	
J. F. Damon, labor on boiler	10 32	
Waters & Hynes, carpenters	22 03	
L. E. Belknap, repairing lawn mower	70	
Chemo Co., insect and germ destroyer	28 88	
Wheelock Welding Co, grinding lawn mowers	3 25	
West Disinfecting Co., disinfectant	6 25	
J. W. Evans, boiler inspection	5 00	
Curtiss-Draper Paper Co., toilet paper, towels and brooms	19 50	
H. Edson Wheeler, care of Town Hall clock	50 00	
G. A. Sherborne, teaming	8 00	
G. Stewart & Son, repairs to boiler	6 88	
Sherborne-Coughlin Express Co.	2 01	
Tree department, care of trees	6 00	
E. F. Porter, painting Dewey Hall	59 75	
Appropriation for repairs to cupola, and painting Town Hall	29 17	
Balance unexpended	10 00	
	$1,791 50	$1,791 50

SALARIES.

Receipts.

By appropriation	$9,700 00
D. M. O'Brien, sealer of weights and measures	110 46
Appropriation for increase of salaries for overseers of poor	275 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid James H. Reynolds, selectman, 1914, balance due .	$ 50 00
James H. Reynolds, selectman, 1915, on acconnt . .	100 00
John B. Henderson, selectman, 1915, on account . .	200 00
John H. Cunningham, selectman, 1914	250 00
Thomas J. Nugent, selectman, 1915, on account . .	150 00
Chester F. Williams, town solitor, 1914 . . .	250 00
Chester F. Williams, town solicitor, extra legal services, 1914	255 13
Chester F. Williams, extra legal services, 1915 . . .	329 88
John E. Swift, treasurer, 1914, balance due . . .	200 00
John E. Swift, treasurer, 1915, on account . . .	300 00
Thomas F. Manning, auditor, 1914	200 00
James Murray, assessor, 1914, balance due . . .	64 00
James Murray, assessor, 1915, on account	700 00
William F. Clancy, assessor, 1914, balance due . .	93 00
William F. Clancy, assessor, 1915, on account . .	500 00
Patrick H. Gaffny, assessor, 1914, balance due . .	114 00
Patrick H. Gaffny, assessor, 1915, on account . .	650 00
Avis Papasian, assisting assessors	7 00

Ambrose Luchini, assisting assessors	$ 63 00
Dennis J. Sullivan, town clerk, and clerk of selectmen, 1914, balance due	175 00
Dennis J. Sullivan, clerk of registrars of voters, 1914, balance due	50 00
Dennis J. Sullivan, recording births, deaths and marriages, 1914	324 70
Dennis J. Sullivan, clerk of registrars of voters, 1915, on account	75 00
Dennis J. Sullivan, town clerk and clerk of selectmen, 1915, on account	425 00
Harry C. Tilden, registrar of voters, 1914, balance due	25 00
George W. Billings, registrar of voters, 1914, balance due	25 00
George D. Curtin, registrar of voters, 1914, balance due	25 00
George W. Billings, registrar of voters, 1915, on account	75 00
George D. Curtin, registrar of voters, 1915, on account	75 00
James L. Lilley, registrar of voters, 1915, on account	75 00
Daniel J. Cronan, superintendent of streets, 1914, balance due	100 00
Daniel J. Cronan, superintendent of streets. 1915, on account	1,000 00
William P. Foley, collector, collection of taxes, 1913, 1914	748 65

Matthew J. Carbary, collector, collection of taxes, 1915 .	$500 00
Frank P. Dillon, sewer commiss-er, 1914, balance due . .	200 00
Frank P. Dillon, sewer commis-sioner, 1915, on account .	175 00
Louis P. Pratt, sewer commis-sioner, 1914, balance due .	50 00
Louis P. Pratt, sewer commis-sioner, 1915, on account .	50 00
Alfred F. Martin, sewer commis-sioner, 1915, on account .	100 00
John H. Cunniff, chairman, over-seers of poor, 1914, balance due	162 50
John H. Cunniff, chairman, over-seers of poor, 1915, on account	125 00
Fred M. Crowell, overseer of poor, 1914, balance due .	50 00
Fred M. Crowell, overseer of poor, 1915, on account .	75 00
Michael B. Sweeney, overseer of poor, 1914, balance due .	50 00
Michael B. Sweeney, overseer of poor, 1915, on account .	75 00
Overseers of poor department, re-imbursement for salary paid clerk	20 84
William F. Clancy, clerk, over-seers of poor, 1915 . .	62 50
Maurice H. Cutting, clerk, over-seers of poor, 1915 . .	104 20
Fred E. Wood, sewer commis-sioner, 1914, balance due .	40 00
John E. Higgiston, board of health, 1914 . . .	100 00
Maurice J. Quinlan, board of health, 1914 . . .	100 00

Francis H. Lally, board of health, 1914	$100 00	
T. C. Hays, M. D. V., inspector of animals, 1914, balance due	50 00	
T. C. Hays, M. D. V., inspector of animals, 1915, on account	100 00	
D. M. O'Brien, sealer of weights and measures, 1915, on account	100 00	
Balance unexpended	21 06	
	$10,085 46	$10,085 46

Unpaid Bills.

James Murray, assessor to Jan. 1, 1916	$ 42 00
William F. Clancy, assessor to Jan. 1, 1916	263 00
Patrick H. Gaffny, assessor to Jan. 1, 1916	92 00
Maurice H. Cutting, clerk, overseers of poor	20 84
Mathew J. Carbary, account of collection of taxes of 1915	700 00
	$1,117 84

INTEREST.

Receipts.

By appropriation	$12,000 00

Expenditures.

Paid Milford Savings Bank, on town notes	$3,840 00	
Old Colony Trust Co. on bonds	2,480 00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts on bonds	2,000 00	
National Shawmut Bank, on bonds	3,680 00	
	$12,000 00	$12,000 00

TOWN DEBT.

Receipts.

By appropriation		$16,000 00

Expenditures.

Paid Milford Savings Bank .	$11,000 00	
Old Colony Trust Co. . .	4,000 00	
National Shawmut Bank .	1,000 00	
	$16,000 00	$16,000 00

WATER FOR FIRE PURPOSES.

Receipts.

By appropriation		$6,200 00

Expenditures.

Paid Milford Water Co., use of hydrants	$6,200 00	
	$6,200 00	$6,200 00

Unpaid Bills.

Milford Water Co., use of hydrants . .	$14 17

COST OF WATER TO BE ASSESSED TO ABUTTERS.

Receipts.

By appropriation		$900 00

Expenditures.

Paid to appropriation for watering street and laying dust . .	$900 00	
	$900 00	$900 00

STATE AID.

Expenditures.

Paid various persons . .	$3,948 00	
Amount due from State . .	.	$3,948 00
	$3,948 00	$3,948 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Receipts.

By appropriation	$4,000 00
From indigent soldiers' and sailors' fund	300 00

Expenditures.

Paid various persons . .	$3,907 75	
Balance unexpended . .	392 25	
	$4,300 00	$4,300 00

MILITARY AID.

Receipts.

By appropriation	$200 00
Amount received from State . .	10 00

Expenditures.

Balance unexpended . .	$210 00	
	$210 00	$210 00

CARE OF TREES.

Receipts.

By appropriation	$500 00
Cash from various persons for spraying and trimming trees . .	128 25

Expenditures.

Paid Patrick Fitzgerald, tree warden	$171 05
Patrick Curley, labor . .	109 25
Andrew Curran, labor . .	92 00
John Cuddihy, labor . .	5 00
Merrimac Chemical Co., arsenate of lead	109 25
Martin W. Casey, use of team .	65 00
L. E. Belknap, repairing tools .	5 15
F. S. Slavin, repairing tools .	1 25
Wm. Johnston Teaming Co., teaming . . .	6 65

W. P. Clarke, printing	$ 4 75	
Milford Daily News, advertising	1 80	
Staples & Gould, supplies	17 27	
Bernard Swift, labor	2 50	
Walter Steele. labor	2 50	
Thomas Fullum, labor	1 50	
C. S. Mullane, loam and teaming	14 00	
J. J. Harrington, police duty	2 00	
W. J. Fitzpatrick, teaming	75	
Wheelock Welding Co., welding engine crank	50	
T. E. Glennnon, repairing tools	75	
Milford Auto Station, gasoline	6 15	
Balance unexpended	9 18	
	$628 25	$628 25

Unpaid Bills.

L. E. Belknap, repairing tools	$5 60
Staples & Gould, supplies	6 93
F. S. Slavin, repairing tools	1 50
William H. Casey, supplies	70
	$14 73

GYPSY MOTH SUPPRESSION.

Receipts.

By appropriation	$1,500 00

Expenditures.

Paid Patrick Fitzgerald, superintendent	$561 80	
Patrick Curley, labor	420 18	
Andrew Curran, labor	303 00	
M. W. Casey, use of team	152 50	
Staples & Gould, supplies	58 60	
Balance unexpended	3 92	
	$1,500 00	$1,500 00

Unpaid Bills.

Patrick Fitzgerald, labor	$15 00
Patrick Curley, labor	12 50
	$27 50

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Receipts.

By appropriation		$4,675 00
Appropriation for unpaid bills, police department		925 00

Expenditures.

Paid Jeremiah T. Murphy, chief, 1914, balance due	$ 167 00	
Jeremiah T. Murphy, chief, 1915	1,001 00	
Jeremiah T. Murphy, chief, expenses in Rowell case, 1914	4 00	
Jeremiah T. Murphy, reimbursement for expense for postage	4 00	
Michael Nolan, police duty 1914, balance due	139 00	
Michael Nolan, police duty 1915	818 75	
John Moore, police duty 1914, balance due	52 00	
John Moore, police duty 1915	313 00	
Frank I. Ward, police duty 1914, balance due	54 50	
Frank I. Ward, police duty 1915	300 00	
Mark T. Thebideau, police duty 1914, balance due	89 25	
Mark T. Thebideau, police duty 1915	513 50	
Otis J. Julian, police duty 1914, balance due	54 00	
Otis J. Julian, police duty 1915	282 25	
William J. Corbett, police duty 1914, balance due	30 50	

William J. Corbett, police duty 1915	$182 50	
Martin Broderick, police duty 1914, balance due	49 75	
Martin Broderick, police duty 1915	301 00	
John J. Harrington, police duty 1914, balance due	79 75	
John J. Harrington, police duty 1915	518 50	
James J. Birmingham, police duty 1914, balance due	24 00	
James J. Birmingham, police duty 1915	144 00	
Harry W. Butler, police duty, 1914, balance due	6 00	
Harry W. Butler, police duty 1915	48 00	
Patrick J. Duddy, police duty 1915	3 75	
William J. Fitzpatrick, police duty 1915	1 75	
David E. Casey, police duty 1915	8 00	
A. J. Heroux, team hire	97 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service at chief's residence	32 64	
Milford Journal Co., printing and advertising	5 85	
Special police duty, July 3-4-5	189 00	
Balance unexpended	85 76	
	$5,600 00	$5,600 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Receipts.

By appropriation	$165 00

Expenditures.

Paid H. J. Bailey, Q. M. Post 22, G. A. R. . . .	$165 00	
	$165 00	$165 00

PREMIUM ON MEMORIAL HALL INSURANCE.

Receipts.

By appropriation . . .	$465 00

Expenditures.

Paid Lewis Hayden, agent . .	$35 66	
John H. Cunniff, agent . .	35 60	
W. J. Walker & Co., agents .	35 66	
Frank E. Mellen, agent . .	35 60	
Henry A. Daniels, agent . .	35 65	
William F. Clancy, agent .	35 60	
F. E. Mann & Son, agents .	35 66	
I. R. Spaulding, agent . .	35 66	
E. J. Nutter, agent . .	35 66	
J. F. Hickey, agent . .	35 66	
James Murray, agent . .	35 66	
Paul Williams, agent . .	35 66	
D. J. Cronan, agent . .	35 66	
Balance unexpended . .	1 61	
	$465 00	$465 00

RE-SURFACING CEDAR STREET.

Receipts.

By appropriation . . .	$2,500 00

Expenditures.

Paid labor as per warrant . .	$1,663 64	
J. B. Henderson, teaming .	110 75	
M. T. Thebideau, teaming .	37 82	
Charles S. Mullane, teaming, coal	123 71	

D. E. Ward, carting	$ 1 00	
Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia	563 08	
	$2,500 00	$2,500 00

WEST WALNUT STREET EXTENSION.

Receipts.

By appropriation		$500 00

Expenditures.

Paid labor as per warrant	$463 38	
Staples & Gould, supplies	36 62	
	$500 00	$500 00

REBUILDING A PART OF DANIELS STREET.

Receipts

Balance of appropriation of 1914, unexpended		$547 50

Expenditures.

Paid labor as per warrant	$109 50	
To appropriation for highways, labor and material	438 00	
	$547 50	$547 50

MEADE STREET SIDEWALK.

Receipts.

Balance of appropriation 1913-1914, unexpended		$109 00

Expenditures.

Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1915	$109 00	
	$109 00	$109 00

REPAIRS TO PARKER HILL AVENUE.

Receipts.

Balance of appropriation of 1913-1914, unexpended		$40 70

Expenditures.

Paid labor as per warrant . .	$35 50	
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co., coal .	4 50	
Balance unexpended . .	70	
	$40 70	$40 70

PLANTING SHADE TREES.

Receipts.

By appropriation . . .	$140 00

Expenditures.

Paid Patrick Fitzgerald, labor .	$18 00	
Patrick Curley, labor . .	15 00	
Andrew Curran, labor . .	10 00	
Robert Jones, labor . .	8 00	
Staples & Gould, supplies .	37 50	
Mary E. Cutler, trees . .	51 50	
	$140 00	$140 00

PREMIUM ON TOWN TREASURER'S BOND.

Receipts.

By appropriation	$200 00

Expenditures.

Paid the American Surety Co. of New York, J. F. Hickey, agent	$200 00	
	$200 00	$200 00

CARE OF NORTH PURCHASE CEMETERY.

Receipts.

By appropriation	$25 00

Expenditures.

Paid Frank B. Sturtevant, labor .	$25 00	
	$25 00	$25 00

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

Receipts.

By appropriation, 1914		$200 00

Expenditures.

Paid J. E. Higgiston, for year 1914	$200 00	
	$200 00	$200 00

SECRETARY OF FINANCE COMMISSION.

Receipts.

By appropriation		$50 00

Expenditures.

Paid William A. Murray, secretary	$50 00	
	$50 00	$50 00

INVESTIGATION OF PURCHASE PRICE OF THE PROPERTY, RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF THE MILFORD ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER CO.

Receipts.

By appropriation		$500 00

Expenditures.

Paid William Plattner, part payment on engineering services .	$300 00	
Balance unexpended . .	200 00	
	$500 00	$500 00

PARK TERRACE SIDEWALK.

Receipts.

By appropriation		$200 00

Expenditures.

Paid William M. Sherman, curbing	$108 68	
Luchini & Manzani, contractors	91 32	
	$200 00	$200 00

SPRAYER FOR TREE DEPARTMENT.

Receipts.

By appropriation	$260 00

Expenditures.

Paid Frost Insecticide Co, sprayer	$150 00	
Balance unexpended	110 00	
	$260 00	$260 00

PUBLISHING PROPERTY TAX LIST.

Receipts.

By appropriation	$450 00

Expenditures.

Paid James Murray, assessor	$ 50 00	
Balance unexpended	400 00	
	$450 00	$450 00

REIMBURSEMENT FOR BACK BILLS, POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Receipts.

By appropriation	$925 00

Expenditures.

Paid to appropriation for police department	$925 00	
	$925 00	$925 00

INCREASE OF SALARIES OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Receipts.

By appropriation		$275 00

Expenditures.

Paid to appropriation for salaries .	$275 00	
	$275 00	$275 00

PAINTING TOWN HALL, REPAIRING CUPOLA, NEW STEPS.

Receipts.

By appropriation		$1,500 00
From Town Hall appropriation . . .		29 17

Expenditures.

Paid S. H. Bickford & Co., repairing tower, on account . .	$614 00	
Balance unexpended . .	915 17	
	$1,529 17	$1,529 17

PLAYGROUND SUPERVISION.

Receipts.

By appropriation		$300 00

Expenditures.

Paid Miss D. B. Clancey, supervisor, and assistants . .	$177 50	
Miss Miriam Phipps, supervisor, and assistants . . .	122 50	
	$300 00	$300 00

STREET LIGHTS ON PURCHASE STREET.

Receipts.

By appropriation		$300 00

Expenditures.

Balance unexpended . .	$300 00	
	$300 00	$300 00

STREET LIGHTS ON CONGRESS STREET.

Receipts.

By appropriation	$50 00

Expenditures.

Balance unexpended . .	$50 00	
	$50 00	$50 00

STREET LIGHTS ON DILLA STREET.

Receipts.

By appropriation	$56 00

Expenditures.

Balance unexpended . .	$56 00	
	$56 00	$56 00

STREET LIGHT ON JACKSON STREET.

Receipts.

By appropriation, 1914	$25 00

Expenditures.

Paid to appropriation for street lights	$25 00	
	$25 00	$25 00

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. REYNOLDS,
JOHN B. HENDERSON,
THOMAS J. NUGENT,
Selectmen of Milford.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Milford:—

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my report as Highway Superintendent for 1915. I also thank the Board and citizens for their kindness to me this year.

I desire to say that I have in every way managed the department in the line of economy and good work, as though it was my own private plant.

I also desire to say that I think I had as good and faithful a lot of help as any man could ask for, and never had anything from them but the pleasantest word and prompt service, even at late night, when they were called on for duty.

CEDAR STREET.

This street was built out of a $2500 appropriation, and was made in the usual way. The ground was all loosened, leveled and rolled, and was made 18 feet wide from street car to the curbing. Some of it was 26 feet wide, that part beginning at the old Trotting Park ground. 1800 feet of this street had 5800 gallons of tarvia binder put on it at a cost of $580. About 175 feet was made wet bound and has four courses of material put on. It was heavily drenched with water three times and rolled until it was perfectly solid. That portion we had to dig out about three feet and packed in field stone to get a good foundation. The lower part, about the entrance to the cemetery, was very bad, and that part, and about 75 to 100 feet further, we put in field stone and cinders, and I thought it looked very good. I put in this street over 1000 tons of trap rock, and if we had had to buy the rock at the prices of that material at that time, the cost of the road would not go much short of $3500. I am proud of the job.

PARKER HILL AVENUE.

There was $41 left over on Parker Hill Avenue. I built a large catch basin for that money, and piped into the Davis brook. That really completed the street, for the water, when it rained, flooded the street and caused much damage. The street now is among the best in town.

COURT STREET.

The extension of Court street, from Spring to Jefferson, for years was a mud hole, and in some seasons of the year was hardly passable. We put several tons of crushed and field stone into this and thoroughly rolled it and covered it heavily with unscreened sand. I think it is now a very good street and will wear for years without much repairs.

BAKER SLIP.

Baker Slip, from Jefferson to Central, was in very poor condition. We resurfaced that with cinders and built a sidewalk of cinders, making a good looking and safe street for man or beast.

FOREST STREET.

Forest street was, without doubt, the worst street I ever saw in the centre of a town. We put a good share of money on this street, cutting down the hill, 8 to 12 inches, filling up the gutters with the material and moving some of it into the upper part of the street. We built this street 28 to 29 feet wide, 400 feet long; 300 feet of edge stone for sidewalks, and 275 feet of curbing; put on over 360 tons of trap rock and $240 worth of tarvia, covering with unscreened sand. We took out several rocks in the upper part of the street, and in front of the Macuen house we encountered quite a ledge on the sidewalk. We put the upper part of this street in very good condition. I am not ashamed of the job and I think the money was well spent. I congratulate the people on the street for what is called the best improvement ever made on a Milford street for the money spent.

MYRTLE STREET.

Myrtle street was not forgotten. We put 300 feet of edge stone on the east side of the street and made a sidewalk.

PROSPECT STREET.

Prospect street was in poor condition. I gave that grand thoroughfare all that I could in plowing out the gutters, rolling the street with the street roller, put in over 175 tons of trap rock and field stone. Opposite the side entrance to the Hospital there was a bad frog hole and I kept the roller on it for a long period of time, and I put on the sidewalk about 100 loads of material from the Green street quarry. With a little more work next year this street can be made one of the best in town.

DANIELS STREET.

There was $152.50 left over from last year on Daniels street. I gave that street a heavy covering with 300 tons of trap rock, rolled it and covered it with a heavy coat of tar binder, and was very liberal with the covering of unscreened sand. This street will not cost the town much of anything for years to come.

WEST WALNUT STREET.

West Walnut street was built on the $500 appropriated. This seemed a hard proposition as there was a lot to do. I tried to get figures to build retaining walls, for without these it would be a hard looking street. I was asked how much I had to build the street and when I told them $500 one of them said it would cost that to build the walls. I had some very good men working for me and they said we could build those walls and it would not cost much money either. That gave me courage and in justice to these men I must say that if they were doing the work by contract they could not have worked any better or harder. This street is 50 feet wide. We cut it down 3 feet in the upper part and carried it to the lower part and raised that part 4 feet. On the north side we

MONEY LEFT BY THE FOLLOWING PERSONS FOR CARE OF BURIAL LOTS, AND WHICH THE TOWN HOLDS IN TRUST.

Name and Amount Left.		Interest.	Amount expended on each lot during year.		Unexp'nded Int. Yr. End. Dec. 31, 1915.
Mrs. Theron Holbrook,	$100 00	$ 6 00	Paid Tr. Vernon Grove Cem.,	$ 6 00	$ 6 00
Mrs. Obadiah Albee,	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	6 00	6 00
William B. Dyer,	150 00	9 00	" " " " "	10 00	27 00
Charlotte C. Dean,	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	6 00	6 00
Mrs. Mary E. Buck est.,	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	6 00	6 00
Charlotte Howard,	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	6 00	6 00
Anna V. Cross,	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	6 00	6 00
George C. Jones,	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	6 00	6 00
A. T. Wilkinson,	50 00	3 00	" " " " "	3 00	3 00
Statira Drake,	50 00	3 00	" " " " "	3 00	3 00
John S. Tucker,	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	6 00	6 00
Annie M. Tinker,	50 00	3 00	" " " " "	3 00	3 00
W. W. Warfield,	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	6 00	6 00
D. C. Mowry,	150 00	9 00	Paid Prop. Pine Grove Cem.,	9 00	18 00
Abigail H. Adams,	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	9 00	26 00
Rebecca C. Cheney,	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	5 00	2 00
Henry Willard,	100 00	6 00	Paid Tr. Vernon Grove Cem.,	6 00	6 00
Charles M. Clark,	50 00	3 00	" " " " "	3 0	3 00
George A. Brown,	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	6 00	6 00
E. S. Tingley,	150 00	9 00	" " " " "	9 00	9 00
Mrs. Elbridge Gerry,	50 00	3 00	" " " " "	3 00	3 00
Mrs. Sarah Gore,	150 00	9 00	" " " " "	9 00	9 00
Mrs. Harriet E. Daniels,	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	6 00	6 00
Arthur C. Johnson,	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	6 00	6 00
Eleanor C. Paine,	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	6 00	6 00
Sarah E. Green,	75 00	4 50	" " " " "	4 50	4 50
Robert S. Wilkinson,	50 00	3 00	" " " " "	3 00	3 00
Arabella Gillman,	50 00	3 00	" " " " "	3 00	3 00
Nathan Durfee,	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	6 00	6 00
Hattie D. M. Bragg,	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	6 00	6 00
Elizabeth D. Mann est.,	150 00	9 00	" " " " "	9 00	9 00
Lyman Gleason,	50 00	3 00	" " " " "	3 00	3 00
Ruth W. Pierce,	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	6 00	6 00
William C. Morrison,	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	6 00	6 00
Mrs. S. A. Jefferds,	50 00	3 00	" " " " "	3 00	3 00
Ladies' Vernon Grove Cemetery Association,	236 18	14 17	" " " " "	14 17	14 17
Sarah C. Soule,	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	6 00	6 00
Thomas B. Bailey,	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	6 00	6 00
Isaac N. Crosby,	50 00	3 00	" " " " "	3 00	3 00
Mrs. G. L. Prouty,	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	6 00	6 00
Mrs. Lovisa R. Lane,	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	6 00	6 00
Charles C. Johnson,	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	6 00	6 00
John A. Pierce,	150 00	9 00	" " " " "	9 00	9 00
Mrs. Joel Howard,	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	6 00	6 00
Mrs. A. W. Kingman est.,	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	6 00	6 00
William Emery,	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	6 00	6 00
Ebenezer Belknap,	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	6 00	6 00
Fanny and Betsey Hudlin est.,	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	6 00	6 00
Francis A. Bragg est.,	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	6 00	6 00
Rufus A. Taft,	75 00	4 50	" " " " "	4 50	4 50
Mrs Jennie C. Brewster est.,	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	6 00	6 00
George S. Adams est.,	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	6 00	6 00
Emily Albee,	200 00	12 00	" " " " "	12 00	12 00
John H. Brown,	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	6 00	6 00
Mrs. J. L. Rose,	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	6 00	6 00
Mrs. Melvina R. Thurber est.,	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	6 00	6 00
Mrs. Emily E. Aldrich est.,	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	6 00	6 00
Amts. carried over,	$5686 18	$341 17	Amounts carried over,	$344 17	$384 17

MONEY LEFT BY THE FOLLOWING PERSONS FOR CARE OF BURIAL LOTS, AND WHICH THE TOWN HOLDS IN TRUST.

Name and Amount Left.		Interest	Amount expended on each lot during year.		Unexp'nded Int. Yr. End. Dec. 31, 1915.
Amts. brought over,	$5686 18	$341 17	Amounts brought over,	$314 17	$384 17
Nahum A. Fairbanks est..	100 00	6 00	Paid Tr. Vernon Grove Cem.,	6 00	6 00
Captain J. M. Mason,	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	6 00	6 00
Collins J. Gould est..	150 00	9 00	" " " " "	9 00	9 00
Mrs. Abby A. Annette,	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	6 00	6 00
Maltina M. Burrell,	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	6 00	6 00
Norry and Susan Miett,	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	6 00	6 00
Emma M. Ma den est.,	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	6 00	6 00
Mrs. Lizzie I. Tucker,	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	6 00	6 00
Mrs. Caroline A Harmon,	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	6 00	6 00
Sarah E. Sheldon,	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	6 00	6 00
Abner H. Adams est.	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	6 00	6 00
Emily A. Montague,	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	6 00	6 00
Albert S.Allen, and F. B. Jewell,	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	6 00	6 00
Julius M. Jones.	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	6 00	6 00
George H., Irving W. and Charlotte Sweet,	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	6 00	6 00
Mrs. James A. Simpson est.,	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	6 00	6 00
Lizzie M. Mann (Ide lot),	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	6 00	6 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Earle,	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	4 00	6 0
Mrs. Laura M. Lyman (Homer T. Ball lot),	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	6 00	6 00
James M. Woods, (Edward Woods lot)	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	6 00	6 00
Henry K. Aldrich, (Dutee T. Aldrich lot)	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	6 00	6 00
Hattie Adams,	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	6 00	6 00
Mrs. Laura M. Lyman (Sherman lot),	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	6 00	6 00
William A. Fairbanks (Melti h Fisher lot),	100 00	6 00	" " " " "	6 00	6 00
Mrs. Lucy C. Be nis (Andrew H. Reed lot),	200 00	8 00			13 33
Mrs. Lucy C. Bemis (Harrison . Bemis lot),	100 00	4 00			6 67
Mrs. Lucy C. Bemis(Alonzo F. Bemis lot),	100 00	4 00			6 67
Adelaide H. Reynolds (Charles Witherell lot),	100 00	4 00			6 67
Emma L. Angier (Edmund Brigham lot),	100 00	4 00			6 33
Annie M. Fisher (H. W. Moorhouse lot),	100 00	4 00			4 33
George L. Gardner (Hannah S. Gardner lot),	100 00	4 00			4 00
Mrs. Lillian T. Gillman (Herbert Gillman lo)	50 00	1 67			1 67
C. A. Cook, Esq. (Ex. Mary R. Finch lot)	95 00	32			32
Estate of Ella Frances Carpenter (Mrs. H. Carpenter lot)	100 00	33			33
Mrs. Nellie Fletcher (Charles M. Bliss lot)	100 00				
	$9281 18	$522 49		$459 17	$586 49

TREASURER'S REPORT.

JOHN E. SWIFT, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF MILFORD, MASS., AS TREASURER.

DR.		CR.	
To amounts received :—		By amounts paid :—	
Balance, January 1, 1915 :—		Money borrowed in anticipation of taxes for the year 1914, as per vote of town passed March 6, 1914, and paid March 29, 1915	$ 8,000 00
Town library (unexpended balance of dog tax)	$525 01	Money borrowed in anticipation of taxes for the year 1915, as per vote of town passed November 10, 1914	105,000 00
Sewerage (unexpended balance)	305 85	Treasurer of Massachusetts :—	
Meade street sidewalk (unexpended balance)	109 00	One fourth of liquor licenses	$ 4,227 50
Rebuilding part of Daniels street (unexpended balance)	547 50	National bank tax	8,132 79
Repairs to Parker Hill Avenue (unexpended balance)	40 70	State tax	22,035 00
Street light on Congress street above Fountain street (unexpended ap-		Repair of state highways	392 69
		Penalty for failure to make returns	2 00
		Corporation tax. Public	

propriation) . .	$ 50 00	
Street light on Jackson street (unexpended appropriation) . .	25 00	
Street lights on Purchase street (unexpended appropriation) .	150 00	
Inspector of plumbing (unexpended appropriation) . . .	200 00	
Cash . . .	962 47	
		$2,915 53
Money borrowed in anticipation of taxes for the year 1915, as per vote of town passed November 10, 1914 . . .	.	129,000 00
Liquor licenses :—		
Arthur DePasquale and Antonio DePasquale .	$1,300 00	
Patrick H. Gillon and M. service . . .	$ 64	
		$34,790 62
Treasurer of Worcester County, Mass. :—		
County tax . . .		9,990 00
Town debt :—		
Note, 3½ (payable in gold) due November 1, 1915, (High school loan) . . .	$5,000 00	
Note, 3¾ (payable in gold) due November 10, 1915, (Oliver street school loan) . .	2,000 00	
Note, 4, (payable in gold) due September 1, 1915, (Plains school loan) .	1,000 00	
Note, 4, (payable in gold) due July 7, 1915, (Claflin school loan)	1,000 00	
Note, 4¼, (payable in gold) due November		

Estelle Gillon	1,300 00	
Patrick H. Gillon and M. Estelle Gillon	1,300 00	
Rudolph Mainini and Claudina Mainini	1,300 00	
Leo P. Mainini and Josephine T. Mainini	1,300 00	
Emma L. Goucher and Ernest L. Coburn	1,300 00	
Bryan Manion and Bernard M. Manion	1,300 00	
William H. Curtin and George D. Curtin	1,300 00	
Loring P. Webber and Eliza A. Webber	1,300 00	
James F. Smith, Mary E. Smith and Josephine P. Smith	1,300 00	
James F. Smith, Mary E. Smith and Josephine P. Smith	1,300 00	
Thomas F. Teeling and Joseph P. Teeling	1,300 00	
27, 1915, (Restoration of cemetery funds)	2,000 00	
Bond, sewer, 4, (payable in gold) due November 1, 1915	1,000 00	
Bond, sewer, 4, (payable in gold) due November 1, 1915	1,000 00	
Bond, sewer, 4, (payable in gold) due October 1, 1915	1,000 00	
Bond, sewer, 4, (payable in gold) due October 1, 1915	1,000 00	
Bond, sewer, 4, (payable in gold) due October 1, 1915	1,000 00	
		16,000 00
Board of health, for quarantine expenses and care of contagious diseases		2,261 68
Care of shade trees, shrubs, etc.		619 07
Care of trees on Town Parks		145 25

John J. Donahue and Margaret R. Donahue	$1,300 00	
John C. Keane	1 00	
Richard A. Gilfoyle	1 00	
George H. Sweet	1 00	
John H. Gardella and Ladislas G. Lavallee	1 00	
Arthur B. Morse	1 00	
Charles H. Collins	1 00	
Charles H. Bridges	1 00	
John H. Gardella	1 00	
John A. Burke	1 00	
John C. Keane	1 00	
		16,910 00
Pool, billiard table and bowling alley licenses:—		
Frank Consoletti	$ 5 00	
Chester I. Tompkins	6 00	
Loring P. Webber & Co.	6 00	
Harry E. Hunt	18 00	
William A. Wylie	7 00	

Care of North Purchase cemetery	$ 25 00
Cost of water to be assessed to abutters	900 00
Defraying premium on treasurer's bond	200 00
Fees to officers for their services in criminal cases	800 62
Fire, incidentals	2,235 36
Fire, pay of members	9,200 00
Fire, new hose	491 20
Fire, repairs	799 06
Gypsy moth suppression	1,496 08
Highways	15,033 90
Incidentals	4,792 89
Interest	12,000 00
Inspector of plumbing	200 00
Memorial Hall	760 85
Memorial day	165 00
Poor	19,271 96
Poor, mothers' aid	4,816 56
Rebuilding Daniels street	547 50

Joseph Alknes	6 00	
William E. Hayes	5 00	
Jeremiah Davoren	7 00	
John L. Keefe & Co.	8 00	
William P. Tracy	5 00	
Roger Ruggerio	6 00	
Amanda Jasberg	5 00	
Angelo Paghera	6 00	
		90 00
Auctioneers' licenses:—		
Martin W. Casey	$2 00	
John P. Remick	2 00	
Jeremiah T. Murphy	2 00	
William H. Casey	2 00	
John H. Cunniff	2 00	
John B. Henderson	2 00	
		12 00
Common victuallers' licenses:—		
Will E. Southland	$1 00	
Joseph B. Shaughnessy	1 00	
James R. Murphy	1 00	
Benjamin Franklin	1 00	

Playground supervision	300 00
Repairs to Parker Hill Avenue	40 00
Salaries	10,064 40
Salaries, police department	5,514 24
Schools	80,518 99
Sewerage	4,609 55
Sidewalks	2,028 80
Soldiers' relief	3,907 75
State aid	3,948 00
Street lights	10,233 86
Street light on Jackson street	25 00
Town Hall	1,781 50
Town library	1,581 33
Town Parks	732 00
Secretary of finance commission	50 00
Park Terrace sidewalk	200 00
Watering streets	1,696 54
Water for fire purposes	6,200 00
Insurance on Memorial Hall	463 39
Vernon Grove cemetery	150 00
Building tool house	250 00
Sprayer for tree department	150 00

Matteo De Matteis	$1 00	
Joseph Cardello	1 00	
Oscar M. and Fannie E. Clarke	1 00	
Charles T. Dyer	1 00	
Chung Mee Low Co.	1 00	
Patrick Murray	1 00	
Gardella Drug Company	1 00	
		$11 00
Junk dealers' licenses:—		
Jack Stone	$10 00	
Harry T. Rice	5 00	
Abraham Indursky	10 00	
Joseph Marcus	10 00	
Joseph Ferman	10 00	
Max Pressman	10 00	
Morris Snyderman	10 00	
Hades Neistein	10 00	
Thomas Callahan	5 00	
Aaron Pressman	10 00	
Nathan Glatky	10 00	

Planting shade trees	$ 140 00
West Walnut street extension	500 00
Repairing tower on Town Hall building, repairing cupola, new steps, etc.	614 00
Resurfacing Cedar street	2,500 00
Investigation of matter of property of Milford Electric Light & Power Co.	300 00
Publishing property tax list	50 00
Milford Pink Co., tax abatement, as per warrant of assessors	94 60
Increase of salaries of overseers of poor	275 00
Reimbursement for back bills, police department	925 00

Harry Goldstein . .	10 00	
Mike Stone . .	10 00	
David Marcus . .	10 00	
		130 00
Undertakers' licenses :—		
James B. Edwards .	$1 00	
Stephen C. J. Quirk .	1 00	
Walter W. Watson .	1 00	
Antonio DePasquale .	1 00	
		4 00
Intelligence offices licenses :—		
Gianfedele Altieri .	$2 00	
Raphael Gillam . .	2 00	
		4 00
Oleomargarine licenses :—		
Milford Public Market .	50	
Crowell & DeWitt .	50	
		1 00
Manicurists' licenses :—		
Winnifred Lang . .	$1 00	
Leah Crowell . .	1 00	
		2 00

Theatre licenses:—		
Frank S. Eager	$ 75 00	
Royal Amusement Co.	100 00	
Luby Brothers	40 00	
Frank Consoletti	10 00	
		$225 00
Innholders' licenses:—		
Charles P. Fleming	$1 00	
John L. Keefe & Co.	1 00	
John H. Stratton	1 00	
		3 00
Circus licenses:—		
La Tena's Wild Animal Show	$15 00	
William T. McNally, merry-go-round	12 00	
		27 00
Peddlers' licenses:—		
George Gregory	$19 00	
Arcangelo Di Pietro	19 00	
Guiseppe Cervone	19 00	

Salvatore Testa . .	19 00	
Giovannina Grossi .	19 00	
P. A. Adams . .	19 00	
Stephen Cook . .	19 00	
William Harris . .	19 00	
Pietro Basile . .	19 00	
Angelo Tossicino .	19 00	
Joseph Sasak . .	19 00	
Harry Shtine . .	19 00	
Kalil Skaff . .	19 00	
Rosario De Pietra .	19 00	
Michael Broudy . .	19 00	
Charles Lufty . .	19 00	
Ike Solomon . .	19 00	
Giovanni Mazzarelli .	19 00	
	———	342 00
Slaughter-house licenses:		
A. Rosenfeld . .	$1 00	
Amos Bell . .	1 00	
Henry Minns . .	1 00	
Luigi Berrini . .	1 00	
Henry Razzaboni .	1 00	

Edwardo Petrini .	$1 00	
Alessandro Ianitelli .	1 00	
Pasquale Ferucci .	1 00	
		$8 00
Sunday licenses :—		
John Mazzarelli . .	$5 00	
Joseph Corella . .	5 00	
Mrs. Charles Caldarara .	5 00	
Giovannia Grossi .	5 00	
George H. Lilley .	5 00	
L. Thomas & Co. .	5 00	
James R. Murphy .	5 00	
Catherine Maroney .	5 00	
James George . .	5 00	
Tobin Sisters . .	5 00	
Matteo De Matteis .	5 00	
Irene Di Vittorio .	5 00	
John Mazzarelli . .	5 00	
Steve Stefanson . .	5 00	
Macuen Ice Cream & Confectionery Co. .	5 00	

Niro Brotheis . .	5 00	
Francesco Romanazzi .	5 00	
Joseph Corella . .	5 00	
Filomena Galassini .	5 00	
Angelo Balboni . .	5 00	
Joseph Cardello . .	5 00	
Michele Consoletti .	5 00	
John Zorzi . .	5 00	
Thomas M. Burns .	5 00	
Pompeo Visconti .	5 00	
John D. Vires . .	5 00	
Vittorio Oliveri . .	5 00	
Ceruti Brothers . .	5 00	
		140 00
Garbage licenses:—		
David Casey . .	$5 00	
John Shaughnessy .	5 00	
Hugh Ray . .	5 00	
Ernest Christani .	5 00	
Flamino Cenedella .	5 00	
Amos Bell . .	5 00	
John E. Dearth . .	5 00	
		35 00

Treasurer of Massachusetts: —		
Corporation tax, public service	$ 441 79	
Corporation tax, business	4,546 15	
National bank tax	117 86	
Military aid	10 00	
State aid	3,838 00	
State paupers, temporary aid	237 00	
State paupers, transportation	90	
Indigent soldiers and sailors, burial	300 00	
Tuition of children	371 50	
Trustees of hospitals for consumptives	80 00	
Aiding mothers with dependent children	1,225 35	
Street railway tax	503 01	
		$11,671 56

Treasurer of Worcester County :—		
Annual instalment, (10 per cent) of cost of Town Hall vault, for 1915 . . .	$93 90	
Rent of court room for 1915 . . .	550 00	
Dog tax for 1915 .	943 58	
		1,587 48
Tax Collector :—		
W. P. Foley, taxes, 1913	$ 1,427 79	
W. P. Foley, taxes, 1914	12,830 59	
W. P. Foley, sewer assessments . .	2,911 60	
		17,169 98
Tax Collector :—		
M. J. Carbary, taxes, 1913	$ 285 10	
M J Carbary, taxes, 1914	2,409 26	
M. J. Carbary, taxes, 1915	181,482 52	
M. J. Carbary, sewer assessments . .	924 50	
M. J. Carbary, street railway excise tax .	919 37	
		186,020 75

Highway department :—		
Daniel J. Cronan, superintendent of streets, and others		$ 611 99
School department :—		
Almorin O. Caswell, superintendent	$ 44 00	
Town of Bellingham	454 00	
Stacy Schoolhouse bond issue	14,274 09	
Proceeds from sale of Spruce street buildings	378 00	
		15,150 09
Poor department :—		
J. H. Cunniff, chairman		4,043 98
Mothers' Aid department :—		
City of Worcester		188 00
Street watering department :—		
Cost of water assessed abutters	$900 00	

W. P. Foley, collector, 1913	6 69	
W. P. Foley, collector, 1914	67 95	
M. J. Carbary, collector, 1913	1 22	
M. J. Carbary, collector, 1914	12 58	
M. J. Carbary, collector, 1915	824 70	
		1,813 14
Town Hall department :—		
Daniel M O'Brien, janitor		541 50
Sidewalk department :—		
D. J. Cronan, superintendent		48 30
Salary department :—		
Daniel M. O'Brien, sealer of weights and measures	$110 46	
Increase of salaries of Overseers of Poor	275 00	
		385 46

Care of shade trees, shrubs and flowers department :—		
Patrick F. Fitzgerald, tree warden, and others		$128 25
W. G. Pond, Clerk of Third District Court of Southern Worcester, fines		318 50
Sewerage department :—		
Town of Hopedale		105 00
Sale of lockup keys :—		
Gustavus A. Johnson, one set of lockup keys		1 00
Incidentals department :—		
Board of Health	$0 92	
John Larson, rent of pasture land	20 00	
		80 92
Fire department :—		
Town of Milford, Poor Department	$ 6 00	
Town of Milford, High-		

way Department .	30 00				
		36 00			
Salaries—Police department:—					
Reimbursement for back bills . .		925 00			
A. F. Richardson, keeper of County Jail:—					
Fines, fees, etc., for quarter ending December 31, 1914 . .	$12 00				
Fines, fees, etc, for quarter ending June 30, 1915 . . .	50 00				
		62 00			
Town Park department:—					
Park Commissioners . . .		33 00			
Street Lights department:—					
Appropriation for Jackson street light		25 00			
Repairing tower on Town Hall Building, etc.:—			Balance, December 31, 1915:—		
Town Hall department . . .		29 17	Cash		449 55
		$390,835 60			$390,835 60

LIST OF SPECIAL BALANCES AND APPROPRIATIONS UNEXPENDED.

Meade street sidewalk. (Balance) . .	$ 109 00
Sewerage. (Balance)	2,137 40
Street lights on Congress street. (Appropriation)	50 00
Street lights on Purchase street (Appropriation)	300 00
Street lights on Dilla street. (Appropriation) .	56 00
Town library. (Balance)	487 26
Repairing tower on Town Hall building. (Balance)	915 17
Publishing Property Tax List. (Balance) .	400 00
Investigation on matter of property of Milford Electric Light & Power Co. (Balance) .	200 00
Building Vernon Grove cemetery tool house. (Balance)	250 00
	$4,904 83

TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF GEORGE E. STACY SCHOOLHOUSE BOND ISSUE.

Dr.

November 11, 1915. Proceeds from sale of bonds	$83,000 00
Premium on bonds, less expenses of certification, etc.	1,156 70
Proceeds from sale of buildings on Spruce street	378 00
Accrued interest on proceeds of bond issue from November 11, 1915, to January 1, 1916	357 78
	$84,892 48

Cr.

Michael McKeague, sale of land	$3,638 75
Harriet E. Barber, sale of land	1,500 00
Harold K Bullard, agent, Bullard estate, sale of land	2,500 00
C. A. Cook Esq., agent, Holbrook estate, sale of land	1,250 00
R. A. Cook, architect's fees	100 00
W. L. Collins and Wendell T. Phillips, architects' fees	100 00
W. L. Collins and Wendell T. Phillips, architects, on account	2,614 44
Milford Daily Journal, advertising	3 00
Milford Daily News, advertising	9 75
Webb Pink Granite Company, boundary stones	3 15
Daniel J. Cronan, auctioneer	5 00
Dillon Brothers, contractors, on account	2,500 00
Henry W. Gaskill, engineer	50 00
	$14,274 09
Balance on hand December 31, 1915, drawing interest at Merchants' National Bank, Worcester, Mass.	$70,618 39

TREASURER'S REPORT OF CEMETERY FUNDS.

Mrs. Lillian T. Gillman, for care of burial lot of Herbert Gillman, No. 296, in Vernon Grove cemetery, Milford, Mass., under the provsions of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts . .	$ 50 00	
C. A. Cook Esq., executor of will of Mary R. Finch, for care of burial lot No. 40, in Vernon Grove cemetery, Milford, Mass., under the provisions of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts	95 00	
Estate of Ella Frances Carpenter, for care of burial lot of Mrs. H. Carpenter, No 175, in Vernon Grove cemetery, Milford, Mass, under the provisions of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts	100 00	
Mrs. Nellie Fletcher, for care of burial lot of Charles W. Bliss, No. 97, in Vernon Grove cemetery, Milford, Mass, under the provisions of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts . .	100 00	
		$ 345 00
Cemetery funds received prior to January 1, 1915. (On deposit in Milford Savings Bank)		2,350 00
Cemetery trust funds restored in accordance with Chapter 634, Acts of 1913, on deposit in Milford Savings Bank . . .		6,586 18
Accrued interest on all cemetery funds to October 9, 1915		412 86
Total		$9,694 04

TOWN DEBT.

Notes, (3½'s) due $5,000 annually, November 1, 1916, to November 1, 1919, inclusive	$ 20,000 00
Notes, (4's) due $1,000 annually, September 1, 1916, to September 1, 1926, inclusive	11,000 00
Notes, (4's) due $1,000 annually, July 7, 1916, to July 7, 1926, inclusive	11,000 00
Note, (3¾'s) due November 10, 1916	2,400 00
Notes, (4¼'s) due $2,000 annually, November 27, 1916, to November 27, 1917, inclusive	4,000 00
Note, (4¼'s) due November 27, 1918	486 18
Bonds, (4's) Sewerage, due $7,000 annually, October 1, 1917, to October 1, 1936, inclusive	140,000 00
Bond, (4's) Sewerage, due October 1, 1916	1,000 00
Bonds, (4's) Sewerage, due $2,000 annually, October 1, 1916, to October 1, 1926, inclusive	22,000 00
Bonds, (4's) Sewerage, due $2,000 annually, November 1, 1916, to November 1, 1933, inclusive	36,000 00
Bonds, (4's) Stacy School, due $5,000 annually, November 1, 1916, to November 1, 1923, inclusive	40,000 00
Bonds, (4's) Stacy School, due $4,000 annually, November 1, 1924, to November 1, 1930, inclusive	28,000 00
Bonds, (4's) Stacy School, due $3,000 annually, November 1, 1931, to November 1, 1935, inclusive	15,000 00
	$330,886 18
Note, (4's) Temporary loan, a lien on taxes of 1915, due March 1, 1916	15,000 00
Note, (4's) Temporary loan, a lien on taxes of 1915, due April 1, 1916	9,000 00
	$354,886 18

TOWN HISTORY ACCOUNT.

Copies (unbound) on hand January 1, 1915 . .	87
Copies (unbound) sold	0
	87

JOHN E. SWIFT,
Treasurer.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

GENERAL TAX.

1912—Dr.

Amount uncollected, committed Nov. 23, 1915		$431 88

1913—Dr.

Amount uncollected, committed Nov. 23, 1915	$3,160 33	
Interest	25 80	
		$3,186 13

Cr.

Paid John E. Swift, treasurer	$ 285 10	
Amount uncollected	2,901 03	
		$3,186 13

1914—Dr.

Amount uncollected, committed Nov. 23, 1915	$17,850 61	
Interest	155 32	
		$18,005 93

Cr.

Paid John E. Swift, treasurer	$ 2,409 26	
Amount uncollected	15,596 67	
		$18,005 93

1915—Dr.

Amount committed	$222,583 64	
Interest	128 05	
		$222,711 69

Cr.

Paid John E. Swift, treasurer	$181,482 52	
Abatements	1,431 18	
Cash on hand	951 06	
Amount uncollected	38,846 93	
		$222,711 69

STREET SPRINKLING TAXES.

1912—Dr.

Amount uncollected, committed Nov. 23, 1915		$24 27

1913—Dr.

Amount uncollected, committed Nov. 23, 1915	$56 14	
Interest	13	
		$56 27

Cr.

Paid John E. Swift, treasurer	$ 1 22	
Amount uncollected	55 05	
		56 27

1914—Dr.

Amount uncollected, committed Nov. 23, 1915	$127 20	
Interest	82	
		$128 02

Cr.

Paid John E. Swift, treasurer	$ 12 58	
Amount uncollected	115 44	
		$128 02

1915—Dr.

Amount committed	$1,065 48	
Interest	74	
		$1,066 22

Cr.

Paid John E. Swift, treasurer	$824 70	
Abatements	63	
Cash on hand	4 98	
Amount uncollected	235 91	
		$1,066 22

SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

Dr.

Amount uncollected, committed Sept. 20, 1915	$19,607 96	
Amount committed since Sept. 20, 1915	722 86	
Interest	162 83	
		$20,493 65

Cr.

Paid John E. Swift, treasurer	$ 924 50	
Amount uncollected, payable 1910-1925 inclusive	19,569 15	
		$20,493 65

STREET RAILWAY EXCISE TAX.

1915—Dr.

Amount committed	$919 37

Cr.

Paid John E. Swift, treasurer	$919 37

Respectfully submitted,

MATTHEW J. CARBARY,
Collector of Taxes.

December 31, 1915.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Town appropriations		$200,586 00
State tax		22,035 00
County tax		9,990 00
State highway tax		392 69
Amount to be raised		$233,003 69
Estimated income		21,782 69
Net amount to raise		$211,221 00
Overlay		1,569 23
Tax on collector's book less December levy and non-resident bank tax		$212,790 23

VALUATIONS.

Buildings, excluding land		$5,250,916 00
Land, excluding buildings		2,544,587 00
Total real estate valuation		$7,795,503 00
Personal, excluding resident bank	$2,354,684 00	
Resident bank valuation	246,925 00	
Total personal valuation		2,601,609 00
Total valuation		$10,397,112 00

TAX.

Real estate	$153,571 41
Personal estate	51,251 70
Assessed polls	7,962 00
Gain in fractions	5 12
Real and personal estate and polls	$212,790 23
Non-resident bank stock	8,236 33
Amount on collector's warrant	$221,026 61
December levy and omitted assessments	1,557 03
Total amount committed	$222,583 64
Tax rate per $1000	$19 70
Number of polls assessed	3981
Number of horses assessed	480
Number of cows assessed	266
Number of other cattle assessed	39
Number of swine assessed	30
Number of fowl assessed	4334
Number of dwellings assessed	2862
Number of acres of land assessed	8482

In addition to the above we have taken off the uncollected balances from the collector's books for the years 1912, 1913 and 1914, aggregating $21,849 38, and re-committed them, with warrants for their collection, to the present collector.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MURRAY,
WILLIAM F. CLANCY,
PATRICK H. GAFFNY,
Assessors of Milford.

REPORT OF THE

TRUSTEES OF VERNON GROVE CEMETERY.

H. C. Skinner in Account with the Trustees of Vernon Grove Cemetery.

Dr.

To balance of cash in hand of Wm. Emery		$ 241 21
Town appropriation		150 00
Cash received by the hand of Wm. Emery for:—		
Perpetual care	$466 17	
Care of lots	293 00	
Sale of lots	75 00	
Opening graves	152 00	
Fitting lots	20 00	
Single graves	22 00	
Hay sold	105 50	
Rowen sold	12 67	
Potatoes sold	30 92	
Foundations	13 00	
Bound stones	1 50	
Moving bodies	2 00	
Mowing lots	1 25	
Grave marker	2 00	
Fertilizer sold	1 00	
Use of device	7 00	
Old iron sold	30	
	———	1,205 31
		$1,596 52

Cr.

By cash paid for labor . . .	$1,239 08	
Paid for supplies . . .	132 34	
Cash in hand of Wm. Emery . .	225 10	
		$1,596 52

There have been 43 interments during the year.
The term of office of the trustees expires as follows:—
Wm. Emery and H. C. Skinner in 1916.
George L. Maynard and H. S. Eldredge in 1917.
C. J. Fiske and Harry E. Hunt in 1918.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. SKINNER, Secretary and Treasurer.
WM. EMERY, Chairman and Superintendent.

TOOL HOUSE JOB.

Dr.

April 7. To order on Town Treasurer .		$250 00

Cr.

By cash paid for labor and supplies on tool house	$251 01	
Cash paid by Wm. Emery over appropriation	1 01	
		$250 00

H. C. SKINNER, Secretary and Treasurer.

PLAYGROUND SUPERVISION.

At the annual town meeting in March 1915, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, ($300.00) for playground supervision, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, and accordingly we invited the Woman's Civic Welfare League to confer with us upon the matter, and they kindly agreed to supervise the expenditure of the appropriation.

Their work was most satisfactory, and the Board of Selectmen are indebted to the League for their hearty co-operation.

We have examined their excellent report and herewith submit it to the citizens.

JAMES H. REYNOLDS,
JOHN B. HENDERSON,
THOMAS J. NUGENT,
Selectmen of Milford.

REPORT OF THE PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE OF THE WOMAN'S CIVIC WELFARE LEAGUE.

Under the auspices of the Woman's Civic Welfare League, a playground was equipped in the Plains District school yard and conducted for the month of August, 1914. Feeling that the results warranted its continuance and desiring to eqnip and organize another playground in some desirable locality, the League asked the town for an appropriation of $300 for the supervision of playgrounds for the season of 1915. Last June the League conducted a successful push-cart parade which netted $325. With a balance of $38.84 on hand and the receipts from the parade, the League equipped

the second playground in the Claflin school yard and added needed equipment to the Plains playground.

At the opening of the playground season, the Woman's Civic Welfare League voted to assist the playground committee to meet any deficit not exceeding $50.00.

The Plains District playground was under the supervision of Miss Deborah Clancey, assisted by Mr. James Foley, and Misses Helen Kiley and Esther Fuller, (followed by Grace E. Keaney) and Mary G. Hickey. The attendance ranged from 50 to 200 children. The course of eight weeks included weaving, woodwork, clay-modeling, sewing, folk-dancing, games, and apparatus work.

Miss Clancey conducted the playground work with rare devotion and a fine enthusiasm, and the results of the season's work were most creditable.

At the Claflin playground the supervisor, Miss Miriam Phipps of Hopkinton, was assisted by Mr. Howard Hilton, Misses Florence M. Whittemore and Gertrude Kirby, and Miss Florence N. Aldrich (followed by Miss Margaret McNamara). This playground was conducted for only six weeks. The same courses were given as at the Plains playground, and the attendance ranged from 50 to 260 children

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1915.

Receipts.

To balance, cash on hand	$ 38 84
Appropriation for playgrounds from town	300 00
Push Cart parade	325 06
Donation (A friend)	10 00
Donation (P. Sarty)	2 00
Receipts from sale of ice cream, etc., Field Day	13 76
Claflin School (Purchase of materials by children)	2 44
Plains School (Purchase of materials by children)	75
Received from the League	12 95
Total	$705 80

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries	$353 00
Janitor	23 50
Permanent equipment (Victrola apparatus)	207 75
Labor installing equipment	38 00
Supplies for industrial work	52 28
Supplies for athletics	13 29
Sand	3 50
Carting	2 95
Printed matter	2 00
Incidentals	9 53
Total	$705 80

BERTINA D. CASWELL,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

In presenting our annual report for the year 1915, we beg to call your attention to the fact that we have kept for the first time two separate departments, with a report for each, which we take pleasure in placing before you. Our appropriation for the general poor fund for the past year was $15,000. Of this amount we had unpaid bills to January 1, 1915, of nearly $4000, which left us about $11,000 for use at our Town Home and for all outside aid, together with our income from all sources. In our Mothers' Aid we had appropriated the sum of $3500. This amount with our re-imbursement of one third from the state and two-thirds on one case whose settlement we placed in Worcester, gave us $4913.35 to use in this work. We are pleased to report that all bills under Mothers' Aid were paid to January 1, 1916, and a balance of $96.79 unexpended.

In our general poor department your overseers and the superintendent and matron of our Home have labored hard to keep down expenses, but we have had a full house at our Home most of the time, with more sickness than ever, and as you all know the winter of 1914-15 will long be remembered as one of great depression and general lack of employment. This fact, with the large number of inmates and sickness at our Home, and the great outside aid given, kept the department continually drawing on our appropriation. At many times during the past year we have had a dozen of our people sick at one time, which required doctor and medicine, and often the services of a nurse at $25 a week. This will account for our large drug bills during 1915. To relieve this condition we recommend that a hospital building be built; a frame structure, to be used for our sick of the Home, and arrange for a nurse to be ready at all times to attend to their wants and relieve our superintendent and matron of caring for the sick, as their services are required to look after Home and farm interests. With such a building we could cater to

many mild cases from your board of health, saving that department and our own much money and trouble.

Our income you will note is not so large as the previous year. We answer this by the fact that we instructed our superintendent to do away with market gardening, to raise what our Home consumed in the vegetable line, and to give all time and attention to producing milk, pork, and hay and ensilage for our 19 head of cattle and three horses. We are glad to report this year we have plenty of hay, ensilage and root crops to carry through until late in spring. Our pig industry is yet in its infancy. Last winter we had a bad spell of sickness among our swine, but now with our new piggery and large fenced fields and fair garbage route established we expect better results each year. Our Home farm land is more adapted to stock raising than market gardening, and we hope some day to see several hundred sheep grazing on our rough hillsides.

We have started a pond on the farm, built a cement dam, and have already harvested our 1916 crop of ice from this source. Our electric lighting system which we have had installed the past year, we feel proud of, and have received several letters from the state inspector praising the work for its safety and convenience. There are yet many improvements to be made. We have a very ugly looking attic on the third floor of our Home, which we hope next year to have sheathed and made into comfortable sleeping quarters. Again taking up the matter of expenditure, will say that a little relief is at last in sight for our department. Business is now good in general and our calls for relief and aid are much less than for the past few years. The law passed in 1911, which provides that five years' absence from a town or city loses settlement, will, we hope, help Milford a great deal. We know of at least a dozen of such cases that we hope will be dropped off our books, whose names have adorned our pages many years. This law does not, however, take effect until late next summer.

The law compelling sons and daughters to support their aged parents, which was passed in 1915, will soon be tested on

some of our cases. We are glad to report that with better times in sight we think the poor department can be carried on in the future perhaps for less than for the past few years. This will not be true of Mothers' Aid, as we began in September, 1913, by aiding ten mothers with dependent children, and to-day we have 20 Milford cases, with one in Medway, one in Beverly, and one in Upton, making 23 in all. As new cases present themselves your overseers will have to carefully consider each case. Our inventory of January 1, 1916, shows an increase of $500 on real estate and personal property same as last year.

We recommend that the sum of $14,000, be appropriated for the general poor and $4000 for mothers' aid for the present year. We respectfully submit the following reports:—

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Milford, January 1, 1916.

To the Honorable Board of Overseers of the Poor:—

Gentlemen:—In this, my third annual report to your board, I beg to state that the work of the past year, ending Dec. 31, 1915, was carried on in the same line as the previous years except less raising of garden truck and more time given to hay, milk and hog raising. The number of cattle now on the farm has increased to 19, and with our five young heifers that we raised here and will soon be milking we hope to have 25 before another winter. We must not forget to mention that our ice house is filled with the finest product cut from our own pond, which we built the past season. This saved us many days of hard labor cutting and hauling from the meadow of the Milford Ice Co. The amount of produce raised and consumed at the Home during the past year is approximately as follows: 30 barrels apples, 65 barrels cabbage, 100 bushels potatoes, 25 bushels turnips, 29 bushels beets, 1000 pounds squash, 10 bushels carrots, 50 pair chickens, 16 hogs, and about 40 quarts of milk daily.

We have cared for many young people during the past year, one young woman and three children stopping at the Home for nine weeks. When the family was finally reunited

we clothed the mother and children and helped them start again and am glad to report the family are now doing very well. We have had eleven deaths at our Home the past year; most of them being old and died from natural causes due to their advanced age. We take this means of thanking your Board for your good advice and co operation on all matters pertaining to the betterment of our Home and farm, also to our town doctor, who is always ready night or day to attend to the wants of our aged inmates.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. DEARTH,
Superintendent Town Home.

REPORT OF THE TOWN PHYSICIAN.

To the Overseers of the Poor:—

Gentlemen:—During the year 1915 I have made 575 calls as town physician. These were divided as follows: Office visits, 116; house visits, 247; Town Farm visits, 212. Some of the serious cases among the sick poor have been sent to the hospital, where they are treated by the physician or surgeon who happens to be in charge of the ward. I am in hopes that soon the department may have hospital facilities at the Farm, where many of these patients may be cared for. The number of sick people and the severity of their maladies have made it necessary to employ a nurse for the Farm on several occasions during the year for cases not admissible to the hospital, and I do not hesitate in recommending the permanent employment of a nurse there. The residents at the Farm are naturally not of a robust type and there is a great deal of medical treatment and dispensing of medicines at all times. This work would fully justify the department in engaging a nurse. Should this recommendation meet with your favor, perhaps the nurse could also devote some of her time to district work among the outside cases, which have materially increased, due in part to the mothers' aid law.

Respectfully yours,

John V. Gallagher, M. D.



The Town Home, Milford, Massachusetts.

EXPENSES AT THE FARM.

Flour :—		
Milford Grain Co.	$203 00	
James Lally	33 00	
		$236 00
Grain :—		
James Lally	$829 04	
Milford Grain Co.	603 37	
		$1,432 41
Meats and provisions :—		
G. F. Birch	$228 39	
J. E. Brady	152 56	
J. H. Burns	160 75	
J. F. Dempsey	134 05	
R. P. Hoey	160 94	
C. Sweeney	159 32	
C. F. Wilkinson	129 81	
		$1,125 82
Fuel :—		
L. H. Barney	$ 47 20	
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co.	391 23	
Milford Coal Co.	70 26	
C. S. Mullane	65 00	
		$573 69
Bread and crackers :—		
H. L. Gibbs	$122 62	
F. P. Larkin	121 04	
W. S. Marden	49 22	
Loose-Wiles	2 20	
		$295 08
Drugs and medicines :—		
Burke Bros.	$ 96 75	
C. H. Collins	51 10	
J. H. Gardella	3 70	
Gardella Drug Co.	148 19	
A. B. Morse	1 25	
C. H. Bridges	9 10	

J. A. Rice Co.	$75 91	
E. F. Mahady	10 00	
Norwich Pharmicle Co.	4 00	
		$400 00
Boots and shoes:—		
E. Canton	$ 2 00	
Manning Bros.	62 10	
J. J. Maroney	25 90	
J. J. O'Connor's Sons	15 00	
G. A. Reynolds	59 79	
		$164 79
Clothing:—		
H. D. Bowker	$ 10 68	
Colonial Men's Shop	2 00	
King Bros.	35 35	
Ring & Welch	42 08	
N. Marcus	107 84	
Larkin Bros.	100 65	
		$298 60
Incidental expenses:—		
Salary of superintendent and matron from December 1, 1914, to November 1, 1915	$ 770 00	
Expenses, help	1,042 11	
Frank Quirk, labor	36 00	
Town of Ashland	6 00	
Fred Hapgood, labor blasting rock	44 00	
D. E. Mowry Co, making cider	5 52	
Dr. Nugent, dental work	12 50	
Milford Daily News Co.	6 30	
B. F. Hartman, veterinary services	8 00	
R. Bell, slaughtering hogs	4 50	
N. L. Huff, repairing machinery	1 00	
E. F. Lilley, optical work	2 00	
Wason Co, 1 barrel molasses	19 17	
C. V. Waitt, 1 grey horse	250 00	
Milford Fire Department, services	6 00	

D. E. Ward, truck services	$ 4 50
T. C. Hays, veterinary services	34 00
F. G. MacMasters, geese	11 80
Z. C. Field, lumber	12 65
W. N. Prentiss, filing saws	4 15
J. Dalymore, milk	68 00
Lena C. Irons, 3 incubators	15 00
L. P. Webber, swill	12 00
H. H Lent, sawing lumber	1 80
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	80 99
I. F. Duntley, auto repairing	6 75
A. C. Munyon, 3 roosters	6 00
A. W. Lamb, auto repairing	4 50
Louis Ford, auto parts and repairing.	5 50
Worcester Art. Limb Co.	10 00
Wm. Knowlton & Sons, 1 cow	50 00
Wm. Knowlton & Sons, 15 pigs	67 50
Wm. Knowlton & Sons, 1 harrow	5 00
Pitman Moore Co., hog cholera serum	6 80
F. C. Hill, potatoes	7 80
J. J. Nelligan, 1 cow	75 00
Horlick's Malted Milk Co.	4 00
T. L O'Brien, optical work	10 00
Frank Quirk, 1 express wagon	15 00
E. T. Powers, engine repairing	1 00
Standard Range Co., repairing and ovens	15 70
A. Griswold, pasture for cows	35 00
Wheelock Welding Co., machinery repairs	1 00
Frank Albee, mason work	6 60
Mrs. E. L. Osgood, standing grass	20 00
George Locke. lumber	1 76
S. A. Eastman Co.	7 41
A. G. Taft, labor haying	30 00
Wm. Peterman, roach food	16 70
Wm. T. Irons, labor filling silo	27 00
A. G. Taft, hay	10 00

Thomas Quinr, motor and fixtures	$ 60 70	
M. H Cutting, auto hire Massachusetts General Hospital	10 00	
W. C. Tewksbury, wiring building	225 00	
George Loring Co., furnishing and installing light fixtures	92 50	
Thomas Baker, lamps	25 00	
W. C. Tewksbury, wiring for motor	45 53	
Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., C. C. White	2 50	
John V. Gallagher, M. D., medical services	1 00	
Milford Electric Light & Power Co.	15 60	
Remick Furniture Co., blankets	8 00	
C. C. Fisk Estate, lumber	71 47	
American Bottling Co, supplies	18 75	
Central Supply Co., repairs and crating engine	16 00	
Boston Overseers of Poor	106 15	
J. B. Henderson, 1 plow	20 00	
Wm. Knowlton & Sons, meal	9 00	
B. C. Wood, hay	199 00	
C. A. Sumner, photographs Town Home	3 00	
John Tully, 1 Depot wagon	50 00	
		$3,883 21
Furniture:—		
Avery & Woodbury Co.	$14 56	
Remick Furniture Co.	33 75	
		$48 31
Taxes on wood lot, town of Upton:—		
Town of Upton		$5 52
Printing and incidentals:—		
W. P. Clarke	$ 7 75	
Cahill News Agency	24 70	
G. M. Billings	13 75	
Hobbs & Warren	2 71	
Josie Ryan	5 30	

F. W. Woolworth Co.	$ 10 70	
W. H. Casey	24 18	
J. H. Reynolds	13 50	
Dr. John V. Gallagher, medical aid	151 00	
		$253 59
Fish :—		
P. H. Powers	$159 22	
J. J. Quinlan	72 50	
		$231 72
Wheelwrighting and horse shoeing :—		
F. Slavin	$21 50	
Moloney & Cleary	32 13	
L. Grow & Son	46 76	
T. E. Glennon	13 70	
Henry Fino	11 65	
James Egan	5 51	
		$125 25
Harness repairing and stable supplies :—		
W. H. Casey	$27 25	
J. H. Crowell	55 45	
		$82 70
Hardware and plumbing :—		
H. S. Chadbourne	$ 34 61	
Staples & Gould	129 88	
Clark Ellis & Sons	271 60	
		$436 09
Painting and supplies :—		
William H. Lane	$12 00	
Cass Bros.	1 35	
Eldredge & Son	1 25	
		$14 60
Garden, grass and flower seeds :—		
Fottler, Fisk and Rawson	$61 16	
C. W. Adams	7 18	
Joseph Breck & Sons	4 00	
Ross Bros.	3 65	
		$75 99

Butter:—		
Armour & Co.	$51 60	
Milford Public Market	58 09	
E. C. & G. F. Swift	67 55	
		$177 24
Coffee, tea and soap:—		
Armour & Co.	$26 01	
Empire R. R. Specialty Co.	3 76	
M. F. McQuade	18 57	
Miley Soap Co.	60 00	
Swift & Co.	15 30	
J. A. Trask	47 20	
William H. Casey	14 24	
		$185 08
Groceries:—		
J. A. Broderick	$ 8 48	
Cheney Bros.	160 89	
J. P. Connolly	117 62	
Crowell & DeWitt	134 77	
Frank M. C. Hughes	11 50	
Shea Bros.	286 80	
F. E. Withington	157 89	
J. F. Carey	156 79	
James Clancy	101 41	
M. K. Rudd	5 76	
		$1,142 09
Tobacco, pipes and snuff:—		
Nolan Bros.	$80 55	
Ranahan Bros.	65 78	
T. Burns	55 25	
		$201 58
Dry goods:—		
W. R. Burke	$ 6 71	
C. E. Cooney	38 12	
M. F. Green	10 97	
F. L. Miller	14 03	
George P. Walcott	11 62	

W. B. Whiting	$17 58	
Clancy & Shea	28 37	
William Klass	2 61	
		$130 01
Oil and gasolene:—		
E. A. Buck Co.	$27 00	
Standard Oil Co.	85 79	
		$112 79

CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENSES AT THE FARM.

Flour	$ 236 00
Grain	1,432 41
Meats and provisions	1,125 82
Fuel	573 69
Bread and crackers	295 08
Boots and shoes	164 79
Drugs and medicines	400 00
Clothing	298 60
Incidental expenses, help, etc.	3,883 21
Printing and incidentals	253 59
Wheelwrighting and horse shoeing	125 25
Fish	231 72
Hardware and plumbing	436 09
Harness repairing and stable supplies	82 70
Painting and supplies	14 60
Butter	177 24
Garden, grass and flower seeds	75 99
Coffee, tea and soap	185 08
Groceries	1,142 09
Dry goods	130 01
Tobacco, pipes and snuff	201 58
Oil and gasolene	112 79
Furniture	48 31
Taxes on wood lot, town of Upton	5 52
	$11,632 16

INCOME AT THE FARM CLASSIFIED.

Milk	$1,218 11
Vegetables	9 80
Live stock	154 00
Eggs	380 58
Poultry	93 06
Flowers	245 70
Board	305 85
Town of Ashland	79 50
Miscellaneous	52 00
Hogs and pigs	341 53
	$2,880 13

INMATES AT THE FARM DURING THE YEAR.

Total number during the year	79
Average number during the year	49
Average weekly cost per inmate	$3 78
Appraisal of Town Home real estate	$15,000 00
Appraisal of personal property	$8,743 00
Products raised and consumed at the home during the year	$1,475 00

AID TO PERSONS OUTSIDE THE FARM UNDER THE GENERAL APPROPRIATION.

Fuel:—		
L. H. Barney	$47 00	
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co.	34 35	
Milford Coal Co.	59 50	
C. S. Mullane	56 50	
Taylor Bros.	14 00	
		$211 35
Groceries:—		
T. E. Babcock	$144 00	
John Broderick	72 00	
J. F. Carey	169 00	
C. Caruso	42 00	
Cheney Bros.	122 00	

Paul Sanclementi	$ 12 00	
J. P. Connolly	155 50	
Crowell & De Witt	293 54	
F. Romanazzi	8 00	
Charles Calderara	15 00	
W. J. Dillon	164 00	
Catherine Maroney	100 00	
J. Mazzarelli	21 00	
F. L. Metcalf	45 00	
A. Lordi	17 00	
Joseph Morcone	47 00	
N. Morelli	55 50	
E. M. Nason	107 50	
Benjamin Franklin	3 00	
V. Olivieri	65 00	
Shea Bros.	139 00	
Torosian & Keith	191 25	
F. E. Withington	196 00	
C. A. Kennedy	5 00	
Frank Colecchi	9 50	
R. Borghi	25 00	
F. M. Hughes	53 00	
Joseph Clancy	154 58	
	———	$2,430 37
Boots and shoes:—		
E. Canton	$13 50	
Kirshner Bros.	1 95	
J. J. Moroney	14 00	
W. H. Pyne	14 00	
G. A. Reynolds	10 22	
S. Rosen estate	11 70	
Manning Bros.	36 00	
	———	$101 37
Dry goods:—		
W. R. Burke	$ 4 00	
Clancy & Shea	4 00	
C. E. Cooney	4 00	

M. F. Green	$12 58	
William Klass	3 00	
F. L. Miller	2 00	
George Walcott	6 50	
W. B. Whiting	3 00	
		$39 08
Drugs and medicines :—		
Burke Bros.	$10 95	
C. H. Collins	6 85	
J. H. Gardella	64 90	
A. B. Morse	2 05	
J. A. Rice Co.	17 95	
A. H. Sweet	35 00	
C. H. Bridges	7 85	
Gardella Drug Co.	5 05	
		$150 60
Meats and provisions :—		
G. F. Birch	$14 50	
J. E. Brady	14 00	
J. F. Dempsey	19 00	
R. P. Hoey	1 00	
C. Sweeney	1 00	
C. F. Wilkinson	1 00	
		$50 50
Clothing :—		
Ring & Welch	$4 00	
N. Marcus	1 50	
		$5 50
Hardware : —		
Clark Ellis & Sons		$3 15
Oil and gasolene :—		
Standard Oil Co.		$3 50
Medical aid :—		
John V. Gallagher	$47 00	
F. H. Lally	19 00	
H. L. Keith	5 25	
Dr. Charles Whitcomb	6 00	
		$77 25

Sundries :—		
Thomas Groom & Co. . . .	$30 00	
Hobbs, Warren Co. . . .	9 50	
John H. Cunniff, telephones, postage, etc.	21 75	
W. P. Clarke	6 75	
	———	$68 00
Hospital cases :—		
Milford Hospital . . .	$269 00	
Convalescents' Home . .	70 00	
Children's Hospital . . .	31 30	
Salvation Army Rescue League .	2 00	
	———	$372 30
Incidental expenses :—		
E. Fitzpatrick, auto hire . .	$ 1 00	
G. W. Wood, burial . . .	18 00	
Thomas J. Nugent, dental work .	1 50	
D. J. Cronan	1 00	
Cahill News Agency, newspapers .	3 34	
Milford Journal . . .	5 40	
Milford Daily News . . .	2 70	
Clerical services . . .	20 84	
John H. Cunniff, telephones, stamps and car fares, (Charles White case)	19 40	
Wm. G. Pond, expenses to Mass. General Hospital . . .	2 22	
Mrs. H. L. Webster, expenses to Mass. Gen. Hospital . . .	30 60	
Frank Larkin, insurance dues, Charles C. White	9 25	
Joseph Doyle, expenses at Wrentham State School . . .	33 90	
Harry Haley, auto hire . .	1 50	
E. F. Lilley, eyeglasses . .	1 35	
Werber & Rose, one baby carriage .	10 50	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. .	16 90	
Police department, expenses to Sherborn.	4 00	

A. De Pasquale, burials	$30 00	
Niles Strobeck, office fixtures	7 75	
		$221 15

RESIDENTS OF OTHER TOWNS AIDED IN MILFORD AND PAID.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	$237 90	
Northbridge	21 00	
Medway	34 00	
Westborough	69 75	
Maynard	204 00	
Hudson	22 50	
Hopkinton	112 00	
Lawrence	301 35	
Franklin	231 00	
Marlborough	127 03	
Fitchburg	40 00	
Hopedale	6 00	
Natick	8 00	
		$1,414 53

RESIDENTS OF MILFORD AIDED IN OTHER TOWNS.

Webster	$ 13 00	
Mattapoisett	62 00	
Marlborough	107 00	
Cambridge	38 41	
Mendon	10 50	
Brockton	317 07	
Boston	106 15	
Malden	8 00	
State Board of Charity	186 22	
Upton	74 73	
Fitchburg	11 41	
		$959 98

RESIDENTS OF OTHER TOWNS AIDED IN MILFORD, OWING AND TO WHOM BILLS HAVE BEEN SENT JAN. 1, 1916.

Medway	$ 16 00
Westborough	44 00

Maynard	$262 00	
Northbridge	103 85	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	379 00	
Franklin	104 00	
Hudson	111 00	
		$1,019 85

CLASSIFICATION OF OUTSIDE AID UNDER THE GENERAL AID.

Rents paid	$2,426 75	
Fuel	211 35	
Groceries	2,430 37	
Boots and shoes	101 37	
Dry goods	39 08	
Drugs and medicines	150 60	
Oil and gasolene	3 50	
Hardware	3 15	
Meats and provisions	50 50	
Clothing	5 50	
Hospital aid	372 30	
Sundries	68 00	
Board paid	518 95	
Residents of Milford aided in other towns	959 98	
Medical aid	77 25	
Incidental expenses	221 15	
		$7,639 80

INCOME ON GENERAL OUTSIDE AID.

State Board of Charity, transportation of paupers	$ 90
Town of Maynard	204 00
Town of Hudson	22 50
Town of Hopkinton	112 00
City of Lawrence	301 35
Town of Franklin	231 00
City of Marlborough	127 03
City of Fitchburg	40 00

Recceived from court, care of dependent children	$ 36 13
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, temporary aid	104 00
Town of Hopedale	6 00
Town of Natick	8 00
Town of Medway	34 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	133 00
Reimbursement from salaries' department	20 84
Town of Northbridge	21 00
	$1,401 75

BILLS OWED BY THIS DEPARTMENT JAN 1, 1916.

Harry Torosian	$ 83 33
Mass. General Hospital	51 71
James Lally	165 20
John P. Connolly	107 95
Frank E. Withington	84 23
City of Brockton	298 61
Milford Grain Co.	179 95
City of Fitchburg	97 38
City of Worcester	187 14
Town of Natick	64 20
City of Cambridge	57 96
Town of Middleborough	7 00
Milford Hospital	244 50
City of Boston	199 81
Boston City Hospital	375 72
Superintendent of Farm, November and December	140 00
Help at Farm and incidentals	107 76
Christmas entertainment and expenses	20 00
	$2,472 45

AID TO PERSONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 763, ACTS OF 1913.—MOTHERS' AID.

Fuel :—		
C. S. Mullane	$ 95 00	
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co.	91 00	
Milford Coal Co.	44 50	
Lewis Barney	106 50	
Taylor Bros.	18 50	
		$355 50
Groceries :—		
Crowell & DeWitt	$204 00	
E. M. Nason	125 50	
Joseph Morcone	13 00	
Charles Caruso	25 00	
Catherine Maroney	156 00	
Cheney Bros.	192 50	
James F. Carey	140 50	
J. P. Connolly	139 00	
Torosian & Keith	107 50	
N. Morelli	2 00	
Shea Bros.	175 00	
T. E. Babcock	134 00	
F. E Withington	165 25	
V. E. Olivieri	16 50	
Joseph Clancy	186 50	
A. Lordi	5 00	
Paul Sanclemente	7 00	
Frank M. Hughes	11 00	
John Mazzarelli	50 00	
Alexander Cattilla	15 00	
F. L. Metcalf	5 00	
F. Romanazzi	8 00	
E. Castiglioni	17 00	
		$1,900 25
Boots and shoes :—		
W. H. Pyne	$37 50	
G. A. Reynolds	21 30	

Manning Bros.	$47 00	
E. Canton	36 50	
Robert Rosen	14 95	
S. Rosen	1 50	
J. J. Moroney	24 00	
Kirsner Bros.	16 50	
Alexander Cielski	1 15	
		$200 40
Drugs and medicines :—		
Charles Collins		$3 85
Small wares :—		
W. H. Casey		$2 79
Dry goods :—		
G. P. Walcott	$40 50	
C. E. Cooney	22 50	
W. R. Burke	42 75	
Fred Miller	18 00	
M. F. Green	14 49	
Clancy & Shea	28 50	
W. B. Whiting	16 50	
Avery & Woodbury	4 32	
		$187 56
Milk :—		
Carroll Bros.		$24 24
Hardware :—		
Clark Ellis & Sons	$1 50	
Staples & Gould	3 00	
		$4 50
Meats and provisions :—		
George Birch	$27 00	
J. E. Brady	17 50	
J. F. Dempsey	16 00	
C. F. Wilkinson	2 00	
R. Hoey	3 00	
		$65 50
Printing incidentals :—		
W. P. Clarke	$ 2 25	
Thomas Groom	12 00	
		$14 25

Cash :—		
Aid		$126 00
Clothing :—		
H. D. Bowker	$ 5 00	
King Bros.	15 00	
Larkin Bros.	11 50	
Ring & Welch	6 00	
		$37 50
Medical aid :—		
John V. Gallagher		$8 50
Hospital cases :—		
Milford Hospital		$3 00
Incidental expenses :—		
E. A. Danforth	$ 2 00	
Clerical services	135 00	
John Cunniff, expenses to Psycopathic Hospital, Boston, with three local cases	9 00	
		$146 00
Rents		$1,134 30

RESIDENTS OF MILFORD AIDED IN OTHER TOWNS.

Upton	$264 40	
Beverly	173 34	
Medway	164 68	
		$602 42

INCOME.—MOTHERS' AID.—CHAPTER 763, ACTS 1913.

City of Worcester	$ 188 00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1,225 35	
		$1,413 35

RECAPITULATION, CHAPTER 763, ACTS OF 1913.

Appropriation for Chapter 763	$3,500 00	
State reimbursement	1,225 35	
Reimbursement from City of Worcester	188 00	
		$4,913 35
Expended		4,816 56
Unexpended balance January 1, 1916		$96 79

RECAPITULATION.

Expenses at farm	$11,632 16
Aid outside of farm	7,639 80
Persons belonging in Milford aided in other towns	959 98
Hospital cases	372 30
Persons aided in Milford belonging elsewhere	1,176 63
State poor	237 90
Sundries	68 00
Bills unpaid and contracted for prior to January 1, 1915	3,903 29
Balance on hand	9 92
Appropriation for general aid	$15,000 00
Amount expended	14,990 08
Unexpended balance January 1, 1916	$9 92
Appropriation for the poor department	$15,000 00
Income at the farm	2,880 13
Income outside of the farm	1,401 75
Total available funds of poor department for farm and outside aid	$19,281 88
Total expended January 1, 1916	19,271 96
Total unexpended January 1, 1916	$9 92
Unexpended balance, Mothers' Aid	$96 79
Unexpended balance, farm and outside aid	9 92
Total unexpended balance of poor department	$106 71

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. CUNNIFF,
M. BERNARD SWEENEY,
FRED M. CROWELL,
Overseers of Poor.

REPORT OF THE

TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN LIBRARY.

The Trustees of the Town Library respectfully submit the following reports.

The work of the library has progressed along the usual lines. The circulation department shows a decrease in the number of books taken by patrons during the year. As was said in a previous report, moving pictures are a great factor in the cause of this decrease The figures in the report of the librarian show that the circulation for this year exceeds that for 1911, 1912 and 1913.

The reading and reference room has been used by more people this year. The children outnumber the adults, but they are training to be the readers of the future. The bound magazines, used with the cumulative index, prove to be very useful to High school pupils for debates and essays on current events, and to members of reading clubs for various papers.

During the year a new typewriter, L. C. Smith and Brothers, Number 5, was purchased; also a fine typewriter table and chair. In the spring, the shelves, books, etc., were cleaned with an electric vacuum. It is difficult to keep the stacks in good condition, owing to the fine coal dust that comes from the boiler room below. The waste spaces in the broad book stacks allow the dust to collect.

One step in advance was taken when the Trustees decided to open all non fiction shelves to the public. While there has not been a rush to take advantage of this, those who select their own books thoroughly enjoy the privilege.

Lists of books for the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades have been compiled from similar lists used in Worcester, Massachusetts, and Buffalo, New York. The Superintendent of Schools will have these lists multigraphed

and distributed to the pupils. It is hoped that these lists will be as well used as the history lists of 1913. Also a list of the authorized list of books from the Boy Scout headquarters has been placed at the disposal of the juvenile patrons. In this way an effort is made to guide the children to better reading.

At a meeting of the Trustees, held January 4, 1916, it was voted to request an appropriation of $800.00 and the dog tax for the benefit of the Town Library during the ensuing year.

GEORGE W. WOOD,
Chairman.

TRUSTEES.

George W. Wood, Stephen H. Reynolds, Terms expire 1916.
William P. Clarke, Patrick E Sweeney, Terms expire 1917.
Nathaniel F. Blake, Nathan W. Heath, Terms expire 1918.

ORGANIZATION.

George W. Wood, Chairman.
Patrick E. Sweeney, Secretary.
Nathaniel F. Blake, Librarian.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TRUSTEES OF MILFORD TOWN LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915.

Receipts.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1915	$525 01
Appropriation	600 00
Dog tax	943 58
Fines	94 00
Payment for book lost	1 22
	$2,163 81

Expenditures.

Books	$478 72
Supplies	109 74
Binding	165 19

Light	$106 00
Express	13 74
Sundries	30 70
Salary of Librarian, 13 months, to Jan. 1, 1916	455 00
Salary of Assistant, 13 months, to Jan. 1, 1916	249 16
Cataloging books	10 02
Extra help	58 28
Balance on hand December 31, 1915	487 26
	$2,163 81

All bills are paid to January 1, 1916, except the light bill for December.

PATRICK E. SWEENEY,
Secretary to the Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Town Library:

Gentlemen:—I submit the fifty seventh annual report of the library for the year ending December 31, 1915.

The library was open 305 days. Circulation for the year was 40,757 volumes, a loss of 463 volumes, as compared with the circulation of 1914. The circulation for the last five years has been: 1911, 37,257; 1912, 39,996; 1913, 40,414; 1914, 41,220; 1915, 40,757.

Largest daily circulation, February 20, was 372 volumes. Smallest daily circulation, December 17, was 26 volumes Average daily circulation was 133½ volumes. Amount received from fines was $94. Book lost, $1.22. Notices sent delinquents, 167, number of new cards issued, 438. Books worn out and replaced, 116. Visitors to the reading room, 7,306 against 5,891 in 1914

The library contains as per catalogue, 20,060 volumes. Added during the year, 275; by purchase, 221; by gift, 54. The donors were: State of Massachusetts, 16 volumes; United States government, 8 volumes; Mrs Eben Williams,

6 volumes; Smithsonian Institute, 5 volumes; Japan Society, Library of Congress, Interstate Commerce Commission, Unknown, 2 volumes each; General Education Board, Massachusetts Woman's Suffrage Association, New Salem Academy, Radcliffe College, N. Y. Stock Exchange, Town of Milford, G. A. R., Carnegie Fund, Slason Thompson, Oliver Wilcox Norton, Percy Andreae, 1 volume each. Mrs. Eben Williams presented the library with "Animate Creation," a popular edition of "Our Living World," a natural history, by Rev. J. G. Wood. The reading room continues to receive the Boston Post, through the courtesy of F. T. Cahill. The Milford Journal has been received from the Journal Company.

The circulation of the various departments is shown by the following table:—

CIRCULATION.—1915.

	History.	Biography	Politics and Law.	Travel.	Science.	Fiction.	Miscellaneous.	Religion.	Poetry.	Juvenile.	Pub. Doc.	Total.
January,	20	32	1	50	12	2197	81	3	4	1495	1	3896
Feb.,	6	17		46	10	1994	96	5	14	1834	1	4023
March,	8	19		46	10	2232	98	8	9	2072		4502
April,	11	19	4	40	5	1874	83	5	7	1573		3621
May,	2	24	4	42	8	1923	62	3	11	1377	1	3457
June,	9	23	5	41	8	1728	57	5	4	1336	1	3217
July,	9	18	5	44	17	1903	47	4	7	1402	2	3458
August,	6	17		36	1	1814	63		10	1402	8	3357
Sept.,	9	17	1	32	8	1512	78	1	7	995	2	2662
October,	10	21	2	29	13	1688	105	2	13	1046	1	2930
Nov.,	18	34		37	14	1645	85	4	15	1094		2946
Dec.,	17	20		39	13	1506	91	3	9	990		2688
Total,	125	261	22	482	119	22016	926	43	110	16616	17	40757

The reading room has received regularly the following publications, (those marked * were donated):—

WEEKLIES

*Christian Science Sentinel
Collier's
Leslie's
Outlook
*Patent Office Gazette
Saturday Evening Post
Scientific American
*Universalist Leader
Youth's Companion
*Woman's Journal
*Zion's Herald

MONTHLIES.

American Boy
American Magazine
*Association Men
Atlantic
Bookman
*Brown Alumni Monthly
*Bulletin Worcester Art Museum
*Bulletin of Association for International Conciliation
Century
*Christian Science Journal
Cosmopolitan
Country Life in America
Delineator
Everybody's
*Filipino People
Garden Magazine
Good Housekeeping
*Japan Society Bulletin
Harper's
Ladies' Home Journal
Lippincott's
McClure's
Munsey's
*Museum of Fine Arts Bulletin
National
National Geographic
North American Review
New England
*N. E. Shoe and Leather Industry
*Our Dumb Animals
Outing
Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature
*Remington Notes
Review of Reviews
Scribner's
*Stenotypist
St. Nicholas
*Temperance Cause
Travel
*Vedanta Monthly
Woman's Home Companion
World's Work

The following exhibits have been received from the Massachusetts Art Club :—

Jan. 4 to Jan. 25. Buckingham IV.
Jan. 25 to Feb. 15. Japanese textiles.
Mar. 1 to Mar. 22. Salem doorways, 51 pictures.

Mar. 22 to Apr. 12. Algiers, 55 pictures.
Apr. 12 to May 3. Berlin, 63 pictures.
May 17 to June 7. Village homes of England, 68 pictures.
June 7 to June 28. Buckingham V., 38 pictures.
July 5 to July 26. Lancaster pageant, 29 pictures.
July 26 to Aug. 16. Joan of Arc, 64 pictures.
Aug. 16 to Sept. 6. Longman's pictures, 12 pictures.
Sept. 13 to Oct. 4. Fisheries, 72 pictures.
Oct. 4 to Oct. 25. Verona, 70 pictures.
Oct. 25 to Nov. 15. Venice VII, 68 pictures.
Nov. 15 to Dec. 6. American artists, 26 pictures.
Dec. 6 to Dec. 27. Wales, 73 pictures.

Respectfully submitted,

NATHANIEL F. BLAKE,
Librarian.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

TOWN PARKS.

Receipts.

Appropriation	$700 00
Permits to sell on Town Park and use of diamond	33 00
	$733 00

Expenditures.

H. M. Curtiss Coal Co., supplies .	$ 1 12
D. E. Ward, cartage . . .	50
William Foster, labor . . .	93 71
William Harty, labor . . .	1 75
John Fitzgerald, labor . . .	5 25
Staples & Gould, supplies . .	79 63
William Hayes, labor . . .	4 25
Charles Riley, labor . . .	4 25
Herman Graves, labor . . .	2 50
Thomas Voyer, labor . . .	5 00
Charles Gould, labor . . .	5 00
B. D. Broderick, labor . . .	5 25
Martin J. Wallace, police duty and labor	226 50
Martin W. Casey, teaming . .	12 00
John Harris, labor . . .	6 00
Patrick Daley, labor . . .	5 00
John Foster, labor . . .	14 25
James Clancy, labor . . .	4 25
John Cuddihy, labor . . .	4 25
Patrick Durkin, labor . . .	2 50
John Droney, labor . . .	3 25

Michael Hynes, labor . . .	$ 4 25	
James Magee, labor . . .	4 00	
Dennis Sullivan, labor . . .	4 25	
Thomas Mathews, labor . .	3 75	
Robert Jones, labor . . .	3 25	
Edward McGann, labor . . .	3 25	
Jerry Driscoll, labor . . .	4 25	
Edward McKenna, labor . .	6 00	
Thomas Kelley, labor . . .	4 25	
David Mulcahey, labor . . .	4 25	
Cornelius Tighe, labor . . .	4 25	
Robert McPhee, labor . . .	4 25	
John Mee, labor	3 25	
John Vallon, labor . . .	4 25	
Milford Water Co., water . .	18 76	
Milford Journal Co., printing . .	8 10	
C. S. Mullane, teaming . . .	17 00	
Dominic Contri, labor . . .	43 00	
Waters & Hynes, material and labor .	33 43	
John Brown, labor . . .	8 00	
John B. Henderson, teaming and cutting grass	40 00	
Town of Milford, tree department .	20 00	
		$732 00
Balance		$1 00

CARE OF TREES.

Receipts.

Appropriation		$200 00

Expenditures.

P. H. Fitzgerald	$54 00	
P. Curley	46 25	
A. Curran	45 00	
		$145 25
Balance		$54 75

WILLIAM E. STAPLES,
JOHN F. QUINLAN,
MARTIN J. WALLACE,
Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Milford:—

The Milford Board of Health respectfully submits its report for 1915.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES REPORTED BY PHYSICIANS IN 1915.

	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Tuberculosis.	Chicken Pox.	Mumps.	Typhoid Fever	Erysipelas.	Measles.
January,	3	2	3					
February,	3	1	3					
March,	6	3	2	2				1
April,	4	3	0	2	1			
May,	2	2	2		2			6
June,	2	3	1					15
July,	3	1	1					1
August,	1	2	2			1		
September,	1	1	3				1	1
October,	2	1	0			1		
November,	1	1	1					
December,	4	0	0					

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES REPORTED BY PHYSICIANS IN 1914.

	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Measles.	Typhoid.	Tuberculosis.
January,		2	0		3
February,			3		1
March,		2	162		2
April,	2	3	42	1	
May,		9	7		
June,		3			
July,					1
August,	5	1		1	2
September,	3	3			2
October,	5	2			4
November,	8	5		1	2
December,	10	6			1

Number of Deaths for 1915 by Months.

January, 25	April, 24	July, 17	October, 17
February, 20	May, 18	August, 9	November, 18
March, 22	June, 12	September, 16	December, 20

In accordance with Acts of 1914, Chapter 408, the Board of Health established its Tuberculosis Dispensary at the office of the Secretary. It was inspected by Dr. W. W. Walcott, the state inspector, who reported to the State Board that it was so situated and arranged as to comply with all requirements. This saved the town considerable expense. Miss Nellie Cratty was selected as dispensary nurse by the Board.

After countless complaints in regard to swill collection, the Board deemed it advisable to divide the town into districts and each man be given a certain section only. This was done and six licenses granted and it has worked out to the satisfaction of all as far as we can learn.

In the opinion of the Board the town is in dire need of a public dumping place, for ashes and other refuse, and if the town has any available land for such we recommend that an article be inserted in the warrant at the next town meeting, making the same possible.

PLUMBING REPORT.

The following plumbing permits were granted for 1915, the work inspected and accepted :—

Bath tubs,	69	Sinks,	123	Water closets,	146
Lavatories,	58	Wash trays,	31	Urinals,	4

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation	$2,300 00	
Reimbursement from Commonwealth of Massachusetts	80 00	
		$2,380 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid selectmen for money expended	$201 68
Lakeville sanatorium	476 68
T. B. Dispensary, contagious and infectious diseases treated at homes and at office, telephone and other incidentals	141 33
Dispensary nurse	61 00
Vaccination	70 00
Printing, Daily Journal	7 10
Printing, Daily News	14 70
State Board of Charity	45 00
Burke Bros., supplies	21 00
R. H. White Co.	3 75
Mahady Co., dispensary supplies	34 25
Library Bureau for record case	14 75
City of Cambridge, reimbursement	34 29
Reimbursement for quarantined wage earners	22 50
J. H. Cunniff, for T. B. tent, etc.	7 00
J. E. Higgiston, investigator of contagious diseases	10 00
City of Boston, reimbursement	171 14
J. V. Gallagher, M. D., vaccinations	2 00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, reimbursement	102 25

City of Waltham, reimbursement	$250 00	
Hobbs & Warren, books	17 66	
W. P. Clarke, printing	28 00	
Milford Printing Co.	75	
Raphael Marino, police services	3 50	
Mass. Association Health Board	3 00	
Lung motor	150 00	
John Malloy, labor	50	
Charles Bemis, labor	50	
Violet Gaudy	50	
Clark Ellis & Sons	85	
J. J. Fullum, meat inspector	207 50	
J. J. Birmingham, sanitary inspector	155 50	
Total expenditures		$2,261 68
Balance		$118 32

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

There have been six licensed slaughter houses and eight licensed slaughterers, killing beef, calves, pigs and sheep. The following carcasses have been inspected and acted upon according to law:—

240 beef, 460 calves, 660 pigs, 4 sheep and 2 goats.

James J. Fullum,
Inspector.

REPORT OF HEALTH INSPECTOR.

Places Placarded.

	Diphtheria,	Scarlet Fever.	Measles.	Whooping Cough.
January,	2	2		
February,	4	1		
March,	7	1		
April,	5	2		
May,	2			

	Diphtheria.	Scarlet Fever.	Measles.	Whooping Cough.
June,	1	3	2	
July,	1	3	1	
August,	2	3		
September,	2	2		
October,	1			
November,	1	1		1
December,	3	2		
Total,	31	20	3	1

NUISANCES.

Cesspools and Toilets:—			
January,	0	July,	3
February,	0	August,	2
March,	3	September,	6
April,	2	October,	3
May,	2	November,	0
June,	0	December,	0
Total			21
Miscellaneous:—			
Swill gatherers, pigs, etc., . . .			10
Total for year			31
Animals buried			10

JAMES J. BIRMINGHAM,
Health Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. HIGGISTON,
MAURICE J. QUINLAN,
F. H. LALLY, M. D.,
Board of Health.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year 1915.

Beginning February 1, 1915, on my annual inspection, some two hundred animals were inspected and six were condemned, being infected with tuberculosis.

My efforts to bring about better sanitary conditions in barns are bringing forth results.

Before completing my inspection I was again stopped, owing to the prevalence of the dreaded Hoof and Mouth disease.

During the months of April and May four dogs suffering from rabies were condemned, and dogs in the immediate vicinity were restrained. No other outbreak of rabies has appeared in Milford, though in the adjacent towns I have condemned eight dogs.

T. C. HAYS, M. D. V.,
Inspector of Animals.

MILFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriations :—		
Pay of members . . .	$9,200 00	
Incidentals . . .	2,200 00	
Repairs	800 00	
New hose	500 00	
		$12,700 00
Income :—		
Highway department, use of horse	$30 00	
Poor department, searching for lost man . . .	6 00	
		36 00
		$12,736 00

EXPENDITURES.

New Hose.

New hose (amount appropriated) . .	$500 00
New Jersey Car Spring and Rubber Co. . .	491 20
Balance	$8 80

Pay of Members.

Paid E. M. Crockett, chief . . .	$ 117 50
E. M. Crockett, superintendent of alarm system	150 00
John Holmes, assistant engineer . .	75 00
E. J. Burke, assistant engineer . .	75 00
E. J. Burke, clerk	37 50
E. J. Burke, chief	117 50
E. J. Burke, superintendent of alarm system	150 00
John Corbett, assistant engineer . .	75 00
John Corbett, clerk	37 50
John Holmes, assistant engineer . .	75 00

Perley E. Jeffrey, treasurer of Hose Co. No.	$1,105 00
Joseph Brown, treasurer of Hose Co. No. 2 .	1,105 00
Harry Webber, treasurer of Hose Co. No. 3 .	502 50
John Walpole, treasurer of Hose Co. No. 3 .	502 50
Frank Cahill, treasurer Ladder Co. No. 1 .	1,333 65
Fred Holland, treasurer Combination Co. No. 1	1,089 93
A. A. Sonne, member retired Combination No. 1	15 07
M. W. Casey, use of horse and driver, Hose 3	200 00
Bernard O'Riley, steward, Hose 3 . .	43 00
George Dudley, stoker, Steamer 2 . .	165 00
Henry Rockwood, engineman, Steamer No. 1 .	100 00
Charles Kimball, engineman, Steamer No. 2 .	200 00
Austin Daveron, steward and driver, Hose No. 2	272 38
George Gardner, steward and driver, Ladder Co. No. 1	283 38
William Ahearn, steward and driver, Combination Co. No. 1	950 16
John Callery, steward and driver, Hose Co. No. 1	254 88
Edward Duggan, steward and driver, Hose 1 .	63 17
Perley Johnson, substitute driver, Combination No. 1	35 00
Wm. Fairbanks, substitute driver, Combination No. 1	69 38
	$9,200 00
By appropriation	$9,200 00
Expended	$9,200 00

Repairs.

Paid L. E. Belknap, repairs on wagons . .	$ 39 55
Milford Iron Foundry, stall pans . .	16 00
Cahill News Agency, rubber stamp . .	75
H. H. Lent, stock and labor . . .	6 48
L. Grow & Son	78 95
John E. Moore, concrete . . .	40 00
Thomas Maher, repairs, Spruce Street house .	86 41
E. M. Crockett, setting glass, etc. . .	12 21

John E Higgiston, stock and labor	$ 41 26
Staples & Gould, piping	61 30
John Ollis, trimming trees and rewiring	64 00
William Connolly, helper to lineman	31 00
Thomas E. Glennon, repairing pole	1 50
Pettingell Andrews, stock	29 20
Edwin F. Lilley, repairs on clock	1 00
William Tewksbury, battery plates, acid and labor	132 99
Z. C. Field, lumber	72
Milford Electric Light & Power Co., cross arms	4 50
John Holmes, repairs on buildings	63 89
Motor Fire Service, rubber tire for Combination wagon	28 50
John Damon, repairing gates and nozzles	11 35
Henry Fino, repairs	4 00
Thomas Dwyer, painting	20 75
E. Porter, setting glass	7 75
Clark Ellis & Sons, stock and labor	15 00
	$799 06
By appropriation	$800 00
Expended	799 06
Balance	$0 94

INCIDENTALS.

Milford Coal Co., coal	$ 77 50
Curtiss Coal Co., coal	104 63
Charles Mullane, coal	52 24
Lewis Barney, coal	94 00
Standard Oil Co., kerosene	15 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel Co., service	42 05
Milford Gas Light Co., coke and gas	187 86
Milford Gas Light Co, heater	45 00
Milford Electric Light & Power Co.	123 89
Dr. T. C. Hays, veterinary services	10 00
William Tewksbury, labor	32 59

W. E. Cheney, use of truck July 4 and 5	$ 6 00
Milford Water Co.	54 87
J. T. Crowell, harness repairs, etc.	21 15
Charles Cooney, bedding	3 84
James Carey, supplies	1 55
J. A. & W. Bird, vitriol	14 84
Pettingell Andrews, wire and arms	28 88
Sherbourne & Coughlin Express Co.	15 81
F. L. Hancock, brass polish	3 75
Daniel Ward, truck to brush fires	17 25
H. S. Chadbourne, brooms, pails, etc.	9 64
James Syme, Jr, horse shoeing	49 25
Clark Ellis & Sons, labor and supplies	87 59
Moloney & Cleary, horse shoeing	13 00
Michael Burke, watching at Cenedella fire	3 00
A. A. Sonne, and others, watching at Austin fire	7 20
Frank Cahill, treasurer H & L, hunting for lost man	3 00
Frederick Holland, treasurer Combination, hunting for lost man	3 00
Joseph Brown, treasurer Hose 2, hunting for lost man	3 00
Joseph Hickey, insurance on Hose 4, house and contents	25 65
Otto Kress, bottles and caskets, Combination wagon	45 72
J. P. Connolly & Co, soda for chemical	26 30
American La France Co.	7 80
H. K. Barnes & Co, extinguishers	28 00
John Ollis, labor on alarm system	44 00
Milford Journal Co., printing and advertising	5 75
Mrs. Hannah Barber, rent of land, Hose 3	15 00
Globe Mfg. Co., 30 coats	180 00
Eureka Hose Co.	22 50
Milford Grain Co., hay and grain	197 75
James Lally, hay and grain	176 78
Curtiss & Draper Co., brooms, etc.	10 38
Staples & Gould, hardware	4 98
Fiske & Harris	15 00

Charles Kimball, engineman, fires out of town	$10 00
George Dudley, stoker, fires out of town	10 00
E. M. Crockett, fires out of town	12 00
Fred Holland, treasurer Combination Co., fires out of town	84 00
Joseph Brown, treasurer Hose 2, fires out of town	48 00
Perley Jeffrey, treasurer Hose 1, fires out of town	18 00
Cass Bros., paint	1 05
A. B. Morse, horse medicine, etc.	2 90
Richard McLoughlin, labor	6 00
William Phillips, labor	4 00
Martin Sweeney, labor	2 00
Direct Sales Co., pyrene	3 60
Alhambra Rubber Co., cover lung motor	1 00
F. T. Cahill, changing rubber stamp	1 00
George Whittemore, lamps	18 45
John Damon, labor on steamers	46 84
Alex Whyte, lettering coats	7 50
John Holmes, flag pole and labor, Hose 2	22 04
	$2,235 36
By appropriation	$2,200 00
Income	36 00
	$2,236 00
Expended	2,235 36
Balance	$0 64

ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Board of Engineers.

E. J. Burke,	Chief
John Holmes,	Assistant Chief
John Corbett,	Clerk and Assistant Chief

Hose Company No. 1.

Edward Duggan, captain; Ernest L. Kempton, lieutenant; Perley E. Jeffrey, clerk and treasurer. Hosemen: Er

nest Rose, Ernest Bagley, Clyde Cheney, William Leonard, James Edwards, J. Fred Ruhan, William Cratty, John Wilson. Driver, John Callery.

Hose Company No. 2.

James Adams, captain; Thomas Smith, lieutenant; Edward Kendricks, clerk; Joseph Brown, treasurer. Hosemen: Lester Reed, George A. Bragdon, John A. McKenzie, John J. Moloney, Mark H. Moore, Perley E. Adams, Francis X. Trudell. Driver, A. Davoren.

Hose Company No. 3.

Charles O'Reilly, captain; John H. Egan, lieutenant; John F. Walpole, clerk and treasurer. Hosemen: Dennis E. O'Connor, Duncan Marchessault, Bernard O'Reilly, Harry L. Webber, Henry Julian, Charles A. Joslin, Roland Milan. Driver, Martin Casey.

Hose Company No. 4.

Volunteer Company serving without pay; in charge of John Morey, captain.

Hook and Ladder Company.

Michael Sullivan, captain; John Higgiston, lieutenant; Dennis P. Flynn, clerk; Frank Cahill, treasurer. Laddermen: Ernest O'Brien, Michael Burke, Thomas Waters, Martin Casey, Philip Callery, Edward Coye, James Logan, John F. Cuddihy, John Ruhan. Driver, George Gardner.

Combination Company.

Pearl S. Johnson, captain; Norman Adams, lieutenant; Fred W. Holland, clerk and treasurer. Hosemen: Basil Aldrich, Noble Ray, Pearl Sarty, Edward O'Connor, Roy Brown, Elmer Rose, William Young, Charles Negus. Driver, William Ahearn.

Steamer No. 1.

Henry E. Rockwood, engineman.

Steamer No. 2.

Charles H. Kimball, engineman; George Dudley, stoker.

LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

7 Congress Street, L. E. Belknap's residence.
14 Central Street, opposite T. E. Babcock's grocery store.
15 Corner Central and Depot Streets.
16 Depot Street, near L. H. Barney's coal office.
17 Corner Spring and North Bow Streets.
21 Main Street, opposite Thayer Building.
22 Office of Superintendent of Schools.
23 Car barn, East Main Street.
24 Town Hall Building.
25 Corner of Main and Pine Streets.
26 Main Street, opposite Basin.
27 Corner East Main and Cedar Streets.
28 Corner East Main and Medway Streets.
32 Water Street, near Draper Co. property.
34 West Street, opposite Lee Street.
35 Corner of West and Cherry Streets.
41 Corner of Winter and Granite Streets.
43 Corner of School and Walnut Streets.
45 Purchase Street, opposite G. W. Ellis' residence.
46 Corner of Fountain and Purchase Streets.
47 Purchase Street, opposite Eben Streets.
52 Main Street, opposite Water Street.
54 Corner of Main and Fruit Streets.
63 Corner of Grove and Forest Streets.
65 South Main Street, opposite residence of Alfred Cadman.
73 Corner of Spruce and Congress Streets.
142 Private, Archer Rubber Co. factory.

2 Blasts—All out. 3 Blasts—Chief's call. 4 Blasts—House call. 5 Blasts—Fire out of town. 6 Blasts—Military call.

Box 22 at 8 o'clock A. M. and 12.30 P. M.—No school.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

1 Amoskeag fire engine, 1 Cole fire engine, 1 Perkins combination wagon, 4 hose wagons, 1 engineers' wagon, 2 ladder trucks, 500 feet of ladders, 4 sets of double harness, 5 sets single harness, 2 brick buildings, 3 frame buildings, 11 horse

blankets, 3 heaters, 2 stoves, furniture for 4 sleeping rooms, 3 bath tubs, 3 gas heaters, 16 three-gallon extinguishers, 1 two-way deluge set, 350 feet 1-inch hose, 200 feet ¾-inch hose, 1 life net, 6 life belts, 12 play pipes, 73 canvas coats, 73 aluminum hats, 5 Siamese connections, 2 single gates, 9 rubber covers, 7500 feet good 2½-inch cotton hose, and the necessary numbers of hooks, belts, spanners, ropes, forks, lanterns, wrenches, axes, bars, plaster hooks, fire brushes and scrapers.

There are 14 reservoirs in good repair.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

In Charge of E J. Burke.

One 4-circuit storage battery switchboard, complete, 205 battery cells, 23 miles of wire, 5 mechanical gongs, 4 direct action tappers, one combination indicator and gong, 2 indicators, 1 tape register, 1 bell striker, 1 whistle machine, 1 ten-inch Crosby chime whistle, 141 poles, 2 clocks, 25 street boxes, 2 hand brake key stations, and one compressed air fire whistle complete.

From January 1, 1915, to January 1, 1916, there were 110 alarms, 22 Box alarms, 6 House calls, and 182 Telephone calls.

Value of buildings where actual fire occurred .	$67,160 00
Insurance on buildings where actual fire occurred	32,700 00
Loss on buildings where actual fire occurred .	8,419 00
Value of contents where actual fire occurred .	28,600 00
Insurance on contents where actual fire occurred	25,600 00
Loss on contents where actual fire occurred .	1,700 00
Total loss on buildings and contents . .	10,119 00
Total insurance paid on buildings and contents .	8,074 00

In submitting our report for the year ending December 31, 1915, we wish to recommend that the town purchase a tractor for the ladder truck, and a combination hose and

chemical motor wagon as a matter of economy as well as efficiency.

We recommend the following appropriations :—

Pay of members	$9,200 00
Incidentals	2,500 00
Repairs	1,000 00
	$12,700 00

In conclusion we desire to thank the members of the department for the prompt and hearty co-operation and interest which they have shown in their work.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. BURKE,
JOHN CORBETT,
JOHN HOLMES,
Engineers of Fire Department.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Milford :—

Gentlemen :— I have the honor to submit a report of the duties performed by the police department of Milford for the year ending December 31, 1915 :—

Whole number of arrests	377
Drunkenness	215
Assault and battery	43
Vagrancy	24
Larceny	16
Disturbing the peace	9
Neglect of family	9
Breaking and entering	9
Keeping liquors illegally	4
False pretence	4
Concealing personal property held on conditional lease	3
Injury to a building	3
Trespass	3
Defrauding inn-keeper	3
Assault to murder	3
Adultery	2
Assault with weapon	2
Concealed weapons	2
Stubborn children	2
Enticing a girl for unlawful intercourse	2
Uttering menacing threats, etc.	2
Lascivious cohabitation	2
Idle and disorderly	1
Robbery	1
Injury to personal property	1
Assault to rape	1

Assault on officer	1
Illegitimate child act	1
Abuse of female child	1
Embezzlement	1
Bastardy	1
Operating an auto without rear light	1
Operating an auto recklessly	1
Forgery	1
Lewdness	1
Adulterated food	1
Violating game laws	1
Found guilty	206
Released without arraignment	109
Guilty and cases filed	67
Guilty and placed on probation	24
Appealed to superior court	10
Property recovered	$375 00
Assisting other officers	30

Ten regular patrolmen are employed by the town at different times of the day and night, one officer 61 hours each week, one officer 42 hours each week, one officer 41 hours each week, one officer 24 hours each week, one officer 22 hours each week, one officer 21 hours each week, one officer 20 hours each week, two officers 14 hours each week and one officer five hours each week

During the past year your selectmen have put a traffic officer at the junction of Main and Central streets, on Thursday and Saturday evenings, to regulate traffic on those two busy evenings, and the result has been very satisfactory to me and I think meets with the approval of the citizens generally; also I have put three traffic signs, at junction of Main and South Main streets, at junction of Main and Jefferson streets, and one on East Main street, at turn in the street at Round Pond, and I am confident those traffic signs will be a great benefit to the traveling public, and if teams as well as

automobiles go to the right and be guided by those signs, there will be no need of accidents.

The town has now a very good police force of good, faithful officers, but I want to call the attention of the citizens to the fact that they are, I think, the poorest paid officers in the state, and I would recommend earnestly that the pay of your officers be raised from 25 cents an hour to 30 cents an hour. And in conclusion, let me thank the honorable board of selectmen, and the other town officers, and the citizens in general, for the assistance they have given me during the past year, and I sincerely thank the officers for their hearty co-operation and assistance and willingenss to help me in every way, thereby making the burden of your chief of police as light as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

JEREMIAH T. MURPHY,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Milford, Mass.:—

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the first annual report of the inspector of wires of the town of Milford. It being the first year of the office your inspector has had to systemize the work and while trying to properly care forth e new work, also to change, as far as possible, without interfering with the service, the old work, where such changes are necessary. There have been 248 applications to wire buildings, of which 211 were granted, inspected and approved.

Nearly 4000 feet of unnecessary or dangerous wire has been removed.

Plans have been made and work begun for the complete rewiring of Main and East Main streets from Beach to Water streets, and many other improvements are planned and changes will be made as soon as practicable. In conclusion I wish to thank the selectmen and the Milford Electric Light Co. and the M. &. U. street railway company and the N. & E Telephone Co. for their hearty co-operation with me in this work.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. WARNER.
Inspector of Wires.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Milford, January 1, 1916.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my report as sealer of weights and measures for the year ending December 31, 1915. All places of business in the town of Milford were visited by me after notifying by public notice as the law requires, that all scales, measures, etc. would be sealed without fee if brought to my office.

SCALES, MEASURES, ETC, SEALED.

	Adjusted.	Sealed.	Condemned
Platform scales, over 5000 pounds,	5	11	
Platform scales, under 5000 pounds,	41	105	6
Computing scales,	13	35	2
Counter scales,	9	68	4
Spring balances,	27	80	9
Slot personal weighing scales,	4	10	1
Weights,	10	879	10
Wet measures,		176	10
Automatic pumps,		14	
Yard sticks,		59	28
Ice cream cans,		87	9

Office calls for sealing	90
Outside calls for sealing	130
Inspections, all kinds	280
Sealing fees	$117 26
Fees not paid	$2 48
Paid for cards, stamps, etc.	$4 32
Paid to Town Treasurer John E. Swift	$110 46

INSPECTIONS.

Two hundred eighty inspections have been made of stores, milk wagons, junk dealers, peach, berry, vegetable, charcoal and coke peddlers, as shown in the record above stated; besides frequent visits, not recorded, which have been made to stores, peddlers, etc., and the patroling of streets in anticipation of meeting dealers in commodities.

SALE OF POULTRY.

In the town of Milford a substantial trade has developed in the purchase and sale of live fowl. Recent inspections have shown that many of these dealers are using a scale having no intermediate graduation of 1 pound in the purchase of fowl in towns where inspection is lacking. Weighing with scales of this type makes it necessary to estimate the fractional part of the pound, and at the prevailing price of 16 cents per pound an error (?) of one half pound, amounting to 8 cents, may easily be made on each weighing. It is noticeable that these same peddlers use a scale graduated to 1 ounce when selling their goods, and the public should require that the same type of scales be used in their purchases.

HAWKERS' AND PEDDLERS' LICENSES.

We have licensed 18 peddlers, at $20.00 each, netting for the town $342.00. The state has $1 and the town has $19.

This law has put your sealer to a lot of extra work, as he has to be on the job at all times. We have a good many peddlers coming from other towns and cities who have state licenses.

Thanking the honorable board of selectmen, the town solicitor and the public for the assistance given me during my term as sealer of weights and measures, I am,

Respectfully,

DANIEL M. O'BRIEN,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE SEWERAGE COMMISSION.

December 31, 1915.

To the Citizens of Milford:—

Gentlemen:—The Sewerage Commission herewith presents its annual report for the year 1915.

The following statement shows the income and expenditures of the department.

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Income.

Balance January 1, 1915	$ 305 85	
Sewer assessments collected	3,836 10	
		$4,141 95

Expenditures.

Sewer extensions	$752 33	
Engineer	114 45	
New apparatus	36 22	
Land damage	100 00	
		1,003 00
Balance		$3,138 95
Transferred to Maintenance Account		1,001 55
Net balance on hand December 31, 1915		$2,137 40

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Income.

Appropriation by town	$2,500 00	
Town of Hopedale, sewerage disposal	95 00	
Town of Hopedale, flushing	10 00	
		$2,605 00

EXPENDITURES.

Labor at pumping station	$ 211 38	
Electric power at pumping station	433 95	
Tools and supplies	53 79	
Repairs	19 82	
Office supplies and printing	28 25	
Superintendence and clerical	822 06	
Flushing sewers, including teaming	219 50	
Teaming (Disposal plant and pumping station)	205 98	
Labor at disposal plant	1,611 82	
		$3,606 55
Excess of expenditures over income		$1,001 55

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

Order.	1915.			
2092.	Jan.	5.	Milford Electric Light and Power Company, power Nov. 25, 1914, to Jan. 1, 1915	$ 42 55
2093.	Jan.	5.	Clark Ellis & Sons, materials	36
2094.	Jan.	5.	Michael Burke, carpenter work	3 82
2095.	Jan.	5.	L. P. Pratt, salary as superintendent in full to March 1	50 00
2096.	Jan.	25.	Remick Furniture Co., repairing chair	1 40
2097.	Jan.	25.	H. C. Hopkins, labor at pumping station	21 50
2098.	Feb.	2.	W. C. Tewksbury, installing automatic switch	25 00
2099.	Feb.	2.	Cahill News Agency, office supplies	1 25
2100.	Feb.	2.	Milford Electric Light and Power Co., power, January	45 45
2103.	Mar.	9.	L. P. Pratt, expenses for year 1914-1915, carfares, etc.	36 70

2104.	Mar.	9.	Fred E. Wood, expense three trips to Boston, year 1914-15	$ 9 00
2105.	Mar.	9.	H. C. Hopkins, labor at pumping station . . .	19 00
2106.	Mar.	9.	Wheelock Welding Co., repairs at filter beds and brass pipe at pumping station .	14 60
2107.	Mar.	23.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	6 00
2108.	Mar.	23.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	6 00
2109.	Mar.	23.	Jeremiah Hannigan, labor at disposal plant . .	4 00
2110.	Mar.	23.	James Sheehan, labor at disposal plant . . .	4 00
2111.	Mar.	23.	Cahill News Agency, office supplies . . .	1 45
2112.	Mar.	23.	H. C. Hopkins, labor at pumping station . . .	15 50
2113.	Mar.	30.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	3 00
2114.	Mar.	30.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	3 00
2115.	Mar.	30.	James Sheehan, labor at disposal plant . . .	2 00
2116.	Mar.	30.	Jeremiah Hannigan, labor at disposal plant . .	2 00
2117.	Apr.	6.	Lysander Grow & Son, materials	2 90
2118.	Apr.	6.	H. S. Chadbourne, materials .	2 17
2119.	Apr.	6.	Attilio Antolino, labor at disposal plant . . .	8 00
2120.	Apr.	6.	Alfred F. Martin, salary as clerk for March . .	16 66
2121.	Apr.	6.	Lewis H. Barney, material .	95
2122.	Apr.	6.	Louis P. Pratt, salary as superintendent . . .	53 00

2123.	Apr.	6.	Jeremiah Hannigan, labor at disposal plant . .	$ 5 00
2124.	Apr.	6.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	6 50
2125.	Apr.	6.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	6 50
2126.	Apr.	13.	James Sheehan, labor at disposal plant . . .	6 00
2127.	Apr.	13.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	8 00
2128.	Apr.	13.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	8 00
2129.	Apr.	20.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	14 00
2130.	Apr.	20.	Thomas Glennon, labor at disposal plant . . .	14 00
2131.	Apr.	20.	James Sheehan, labor at disposal plant . . .	11 00
2132.	Apr.	20.	Jeremiah Hannigan, labor at disposal plant . .	7 00
2133.	Apr.	20.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	12 00
2134.	Apr.	20.	Milford Electric Light & Power Co., power . .	68 92
2135.	Apr.	27.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	12 00
2136.	Apr.	27.	Jeremiah Hannigan, labor at disposal plant . .	12 00
2137.	Apr.	27.	James Sheehan, labor at disposal plant . . .	12 00
2138.	Apr.	27.	Thomas Glennon, labor at disposal plant . . .	12 00
2139.	Apr.	27.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	12 00
2140.	Apr.	27.	H C. Hopkins, labor at pumping station . . .	17 00
2141.	May	4.	James Sheehan, labor at disposal plant . . .	10 00

2142.	May	4.	Thomas Glennon, labor at disposal plant . . .	$ 8 00
2143.	May	4.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	10 00
2144.	May	4.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	10 00
2145.	May	4.	Jeremiah Hannigan, labor at disposal plant . .	8 00
2146.	May	4.	Z. C. Field, materials . .	10 86
2147.	May	4.	Milford Journal Company, advertising . . .	3 30
2148.	May	11.	James Sheehan, labor at disposal plant . . .	10 00
2149.	May	11.	Thomas Glennon, labor at disposal plant . . .	8 00
2150.	May	11.	Jeremiah Hannigan, labor at disposal plant . .	2 00
2151.	May	11.	Raimondo Grossi, labor at disposal plant . . .	14 00
2152.	May	11.	Herbert Murray, labor at disposal plant . . .	10 00
2153.	May	11.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	10 00
2154.	May	11.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	12 00
2155.	May	11.	Alfred F. Martin, salary as superintendent, on account .	50 00
2156.	May	11.	Cahill News Agency, office supplies . . .	20
2157.	May	11.	Manning Bros., materials .	4 00
2158.	May	11.	Milford Electric Light & Power Co., power . .	38 28
2159.	May	18.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	12 00
2160.	May	18.	Frank Cimino, labor at disposal plant . . .	11 00
2161.	May	18.	Crowell & DeWitt, materials .	2 37

2162.	May	18.	James Sheehan, labor at disposal plant . . .	$12 00
2163.	May	18.	Raimondo Grossi, labor at disposal plant . . .	9 00
2164.	May	18.	H. Ray, teaming and ploughing at disposal plant .	64 88
2165.	May	18.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant and flushing sewer . . .	14 40
2166.	May	18.	Thomas Glennon, labor at disposal plant and flushing sewer . . .	12 00
2167.	May	18.	Frank Dwyer, labor at disposal plant and flushing sewer .	14 00
2168.	May	18.	Henry Marchessault, labor flushing sewer . .	8 00
2169.	May	18.	Herbert Murray, labor at disposal plant and flushing sewer . . .	12 00
2170.	May	25.	Frank Cimino, labor at disposal plant . . .	4 00
2171.	May	25.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	10 00
2172.	May	25.	James Sheehan, labor at disposal plant . . .	10 00
2173.	May	25.	Raimondo Grossi, labor at disposal plant . . .	4 00
2174.	May	25.	Herbert Murray, labor at disposal plant and flushing sewer . . .	10 00
2175.	May	25.	Thomas Glennon, labor at disposal plant and flushing sewer . . .	10 00
2176.	May	25.	Dennis Connors, labor at dis posal plant and flushing sewer . . .	12 00
2177.	May	25.	Frank Dwyer, labor at disposal plant and flushing sewer	10 00

2178.	May	25.	Henry Marchessault, labor at disposal plant and flushing sewer . . .	$ 7 00
2179.	May	25.	H. C. Hopkins, labor at pumping station and two extra days	20 50
2180.	June	1.	James Sheehan, labor at disposal plant . . .	7 50
2181.	June	1.	James Magee, labor at disposal plant . . .	9 50
2182.	June	1.	Thomas Glennon, labor at disposal plant . . .	9 50
2183.	June	1.	Henry Marchessault, labor at disposal plant . .	9 50
2184.	June	1.	Frank Cimino, labor at disposal plant . . .	9 50
2185.	June	1.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	9 50
2186.	June	1.	Herbert Murray, labor at disposal plant . . .	3 50
2187.	June	1.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	11 40
2188.	June	1.	Raimondo Grossi, labor at disposal plant . .	9 50
2189.	June	1..	Frank Dwyer, labor at disposal plant . . .	9 50
2190.	June	1.	Michael Lynch, labor at disposal plant . . .	6 00
2191.	June	1.	Mansion House Stable, team hire carting hose for flushing	14 00
2192.	June	1.	Austin J. Davoren, drying hose for flushing . .	7 00
2193.	June	8.	Thomas Glennon, labor at disposal plant . . .	12 00
2194.	June	8.	Frank Dwyer, labor at disposal plant . . .	12 00
2195.	June	8.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	14 40

2196.	June	8.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	$12 00
2197.	June	8.	Michael Fahey, labor at disposal plant . . .	12 00
2198.	June	8.	James Sheehan, labor at disposal plant . . .	12 00
2199.	June	8.	James Magee, labor at disposal plant . . .	6 00
2200.	June	8.	Michael Lynch, labor at disposal plant . . .	6 00
2201.	June	8.	Milford Journal Company, advertising . . .	1 80
2202.	June	8.	Thomas Groom & Co., order books . . .	18 00
2203.	June	8.	Milford Electric Light & Power Co., power . .	33 95
2204.	June	8.	W. C. Tewksbury, material for pumping station . .	9 77
2205.	June	15.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	11 75
2206.	June	15.	Frank Dwyer, labor at disposal plant . . .	11 75
2207.	June	15.	Thomas Glennon, labor at disposal plant . . .	11 75
2208.	June	15.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	14 10
2209.	June	15.	James Sheehan, labor at disposal plant . . .	8 00
2210.	June	22.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	13 20
2211.	June	22.	Thomas Glennon, labor at disposal plant . . .	11 00
2212.	June	22.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	11 00
2213.	June	22.	Frank Dwyer, labor at disposal plant . . .	11 00
2214.	June	22.	H. C. Hopkins, labor at pumping station . .	18 38

2215.	June	22.	Milford Water Co., man at hydrant while flushing sewer	$16 50
2216.	June	29.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	12 00
2217.	June	29.	Thomas Glennon, labor at disposal plant . . .	12 00
2218.	June	29.	Frank Dwyer, labor at disposal plant . . .	10 00
2219.	June	29.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	14 40
2220.	June	29.	H. Ray, teaming and ploughing at disposal plant .	48 00
2221.	June	29.	Vincenzo Calabrese, construction of Winter street sewer from Granite to Lincoln streets, on account . .	150 00
2222.	July	6.	Thomas Glennon, labor at disposal plant . .	4 00
2223.	July	6.	Frank Dwyer, labor at disposal plant . . .	4 00
2224.	July	6.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	4 00
2225.	July	6.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	4 80
2226.	July	6.	Annie Lawless, record boook	2 25
2227.	July	6.	Milford Electric Light & Power Co., power . .	33 10
2228.	July	6.	Milford Iron Foundry, materials	8 80
2229.	July	6.	Davoren's Express, carting .	3 00
2230.	July	13.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	8 75
2231.	July	13.	Thomas Glennon, labor at disposal plant . .	8 75
2232.	July	13.	Frank Dwyer, labor at disposal plant . . .	8 75
2233.	July	13.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	10 50

2234.	July 20.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	$12 00
2235.	July 20.	Frank Dwyer, labor at disposal plant . . .	12 00
2236.	July 20.	Thomas Glennon, labor at disposal plant . .	12 00
2237.	July 20.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant	14 40
2238.	July 20.	Vincenzo Calabrese, construction of Winter street sewer from Granite to Lincoln sts.	224 10
2239.	July 27.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	10 00
2240.	July 27.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	14 40
2241.	July 27.	H. C. Hopkins, labor at pumping station . . .	15 50
2242.	Aug. 17.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	14 40
2243.	Aug. 17.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	12 00
2244.	Aug. 17.	Staples & Gould, materials .	16 64
2245.	Aug. 17.	W. C. Tewksbury, material for pumping station . .	1 45
2246.	Aug. 17.	Milford Electric Light & Power Co., power . .	40 90
2247.	Aug. 17.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	27 60
2248.	Aug. 17.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant	23 00
2249.	Aug. 17.	Alfred F. Martin, salary as superintendent, on account	100 00
2250.	Aug. 17.	Clark Ellis & Sons, materials	12 97
2251.	Aug. 17.	Milford Iron Foundry, materials	7 00
2252.	Aug. 24.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	12 00

2253.	Aug. 24.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	$14 40
2254.	Aug. 24.	H. C. Hopkins, labor at pumping station . . .	15 50
2255.	Aug. 24.	F. A Barbour, engineer, Winter street sewer from Granite to Lincoln streets .	77 37
2256.	Aug. 31.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	12 00
2257.	Aug. 31.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	14 40
2258.	Aug. 31.	James J. O'Connor Sons, materials . . .	5 00
2259.	Sept. 7.	James Sheehan, labor at disposal plant . . .	10 00
2260.	Sept. 7.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	12 00
2261.	Sept. 7.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	14 40
2262.	Sept. 14.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	12 00
2263.	Sept. 14.	James Sheehan, labor at disposal plant . . .	12 00
2264.	Sept. 14.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	14 40
2265.	Sept. 14.	Milford Electric Light & Power Co, power . .	37 90
2266.	Sept. 21.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	13 20
2267.	Sept. 21.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	10 00
2268.	Sept. 21.	James Sheehan, labor at disposal plant . . .	11 00
2269.	Sept. 21.	H. C. Hopkins, labor at pumping station . . .	17 50
2270.	Sept. 21.	John Larson, land damages .	100 00
2271.	Oct. 5.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	21 20

2272.	Oct.	5.	James Sheehan, labor at disposal plant . . .	$17 26
2273.	Oct.	5.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	25 50
2274.	Oct.	5.	Milford Electric Light & Power Co., power . .	33 80
2275.	Oct.	5.	Milford Water Co, iron pipe for construction of sewer in Pond street . . .	18 22
2276.	Oct.	5.	Milford Journal Company, advertising . . .	90
2277.	Oct.	5.	Arthur P. Clarridge, construction of Pond street sewer, on account . . .	250 40
2278.	Oct.	13.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	12 00
2279.	Oct.	13.	James Sheehan, labor at disposal plant . . .	10 00
2280.	Oct.	13.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	10 00
2281.	Oct.	19.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	12 00
2282.	Oct.	19.	James Sheehan, labor at disposal plant . . .	12 00
2283.	Oct.	19.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	14 40
2284.	Oct.	19.	Arthur P. Clarridge, balance for construction of Pond street sewer . . .	21 00
2285.	Oct.	19.	H. M. Curtiss, materials .	16 20
2286.	Oct.	19.	F. A. Barbour, engineer, Pond street sewer . . .	37 08
2287.	Oct.	26.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	12 00
2288.	Oct.	26.	James Sheehan, labor at disposal plant . . .	12 00

2289.	Oct.	26.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant and flushing sewer	$14 40
2290.	Oct.	26.	H. C. Hopkins, labor at pumping station . . .	17 00
2291.	Nov.	3.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant and flushing sewer	14 40
2292.	Nov.	3.	Michael Fahey, labor flushing sewer . . .	8 00
2293.	Nov.	3.	James Maguire, labor flushing sewer . . .	13 25
2294.	Nov.	3.	Edward Collins, labor flushing sewer . . .	4 00
2295.	Nov.	3.	John Brown, labor flushing sewer and at disposal plant .	16 00
2296.	Nov.	3.	Charles Brown, labor flushing sewer	6 00
2297.	Nov.	3.	Edward White, labor flushing sewer	6 75
2298.	Nov.	3.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	12 00
2299.	Nov.	3.	James Sheehan, labor at disposal plant . . .	9 00
2300.	Nov.	3.	Milford Electric Light & Power Co., power . .	28 00
2301.	Nov.	9.	Patrick Curley, labor at disposal plant . . .	2 00
2302.	Nov.	9.	Charles Brown, labor at disposal plant . . .	8 00
2303.	Nov.	9.	John Brown, labor at disposal plant	12 00
2304.	Nov.	9.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	14 40
2305.	Nov.	9.	Herbert Murray, labor at disposal plant . . .	12 00
2306.	Nov.	9.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	12 00

2307.	Nov.	9.	Austin J. Davoren, drying hose after flushing . .	$ 7 00
2308.	Nov.	9.	Mansion House Stable, use of team flushing sewer . .	15 00
2309.	Nov.	15.	John Brown, labor at disposal plant	11 00
2310.	Nov.	15.	Patrick Curley, labor at disposal plant . . .	11 00
2311.	Nov.	15.	Herbert Murray, labor at disposal plant . . .	11 00
2312.	Nov.	15.	Charles Brown, labor at disposal plant . . .	11 00
2313.	Nov.	15.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	13 20
2314.	Nov.	15.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	11 00
2315.	Nov.	15.	James Sheehan, labor at disposal plant . . .	11 00
2316.	Nov.	23.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	11 00
2317.	Nov.	23.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	13 20
2318.	Nov.	23.	Fred Stimpson, labor at disposal plant . . .	11 00
2319.	Nov.	23.	Edward Saul, labor at disposal plant	11 00
2320.	Nov.	23.	James Sheehan, labor at disposal plant . . .	11 00
2321.	Nov.	23.	Charles Brown, labor at disposal plant . . .	11 00
2322.	Nov.	23.	Patrick Curley, labor at disposal plant . . .	11 00
2323.	Nov.	23.	H. C. Hopkins, labor at pumping station . . .	18 50
2324.	Nov.	30.	Milford Daily News, advertising	13 15
2325.	Nov.	30.	Davoren's Express, carting .	4 00

2326.	Nov. 30.	Fred Stimpson, labor at disposal plant . . .	$ 2 00
2327.	Nov. 30.	Charles Brown, labor at disposal plant . . .	4 00
2328.	Nov. 30.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	11 00
2329.	Nov. 30.	James Sheehan, labor at disposal plant . . .	11 00
2330.	Nov. 30.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	13 20
2331.	Nov. 30.	Patrick Curley, labor at disposal plant . . .	8 00
2332.	Dec. 7.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	7 20
2333.	Dec. 7.	William Jones, labor at disposal plant . . .	4 00
2334.	Dec. 7.	James Sheehan, labor at disposal plant . . .	6 00
2335.	Dec. 7.	Milford Electric Light & Power Co., power . .	31 10
2336.	Dec. 14.	Joseph Sullivan, labor at disposal plant . . .	2 00
2337.	Dec. 14.	James Sheehan, labor at disposal plant . . .	2 00
2338.	Dec. 14.	Richard O'Connell, labor at disposal plant . .	2 00
2339.	Dec. 14.	Timothy Cronan, labor at disposal plant . . .	2 00
2340.	Dec. 14.	Dennis Connors, labor at disposal plant . . .	3 60
2341.	Dec. 14.	Thomas E. Glennon, materials	3 00
2342.	Dec. 14.	H. Ray, labor and team at disposal plant . .	46 85
2343.	Dec. 14.	Crowell & DeWitt, materials	95
2344.	Dec. 21.	H. C. Hopkins, labor at pumping station and flushing .	20 50
2345.	Dec. 21.	Frank P. Dillon, miscellaneous	15 00

2346.	Dec.	28.	Charles V. Waitt, labor and teams . . .	$ 35 50
2347.	Dec.	28.	Milford Water Company, man at hydrant, flushing .	18 00
2348.	Dec.	28.	W. J. Fitzpatrick, carting .	3 75
2349.	Dec.	28.	H. S. Chadbourne, materials .	8 26
2350.	Dec.	28.	Alfred F. Martin, incidental expenses . . .	40 70
2351.	Dec.	28.	Charles F. Cahill, salary as clerk,on account, and stamps, etc.	151 00
2352.	Dec.	28.	Town of Hopedale, one half of Mary A. B. Vose assessment on Daniels street . .	25 92
2353.	Dec.	28.	Alfred F. Martin, salary as superintendent, on account	300 00
	Total			$4,609 55

We believe it to be our duty again to call your attention to the necessity of laying an additional siphon in Depot street, to which reference was made in our last report. The number of connected premises is increasing yearly, and experience has already proved that, because of leakage into the sewers, the present siphon has not sufficient capacity to carry off the flow during the spring months of a wet year. Unless, therefore, an additional pipe is laid, the town must recognize the fact that if a wet year should occur, sewage will overflow from manholes in Depot street and damage will result. We therefore recommend that authority be obtained to issue additional bonds to the extent of $10,000 for the laying of a 16-inch cast iron siphon in Depot street.

We also desire to call your attention to the necessity of replacing the present carriers or troughs which serve to distribute the sewage over the surface of the filter beds. These carriers, which are absolutely necessary for the efficient operation of the filters, were constructed in 1907, entirely of wood, it being inadvisable at that time to use concrete in the bottoms

of these troughs, owing to the settlement which always takes place in sand filters during the first years of their use. Alternately wet and dry, the wooden bottoms and sides have become so decayed that further repair is impossible. It is therefore proposed to replace the present carriers with others of similar design, but with concrete bottoms, a change which will lessen future depreciation, and which is now made possible because no further settlement in the filters will take place. The estimated cost per carrier is $125, plus the cost of grading, and the total cost for the fifteen beds in which these distributers are necessary will approximate $2000. It is therefore recommended that the town appropriate for the replacement of the carriers during the coming year, $1000 in addition to the appropriation of $2500 which has been made in past years, for the support of the department.

The following statement indicates the condition of the assessment account:—

Amount certified in financial year 1908 . .	$35,743 43
Interest	36 08
Amount certified in financial year 1909 . .	21,921 22
Interest	224 38
Amount certified in financial year 1910 . .	10,469 00
Interest	301 57
Amount certified in financial year 1911 . .	1,836 18
Interest	508 11
Amount certified in financial year 1912 . .	13,253 53
Interest	584 57
Amount certified in financial year 1913 . .	10,262 19
Interest	649 07
Amount certified in financial year 1914 . .	9,307 37
Interest	779 00
Amount certified in financial year 1915 . .	722 86
Interest	557 81
Total amount certified to date, plus interest on installment payments . . .	$107,156 37

Amount collected financial year 1908	$19,530 09	
Abated		$ 674 51
Amount collected financial year 1909	15,732 94	
Abated		2,180 34
Amount collected financial year 1910	8,866 31	
Abated		224 26
Amount collected financial year 1911	5,437 98	
Abated		963 32
Amount collected financial year 1912	11,979 35	
Abated		398 32
Amount collected financial year 1913	9,432 04	
Abated		90 50
Amount collected financial year 1914	7,462 20	
Abated		874 00
Amount collected financial year 1915	3,739 06	
Abated		
	$82,179 97	$5,405 25

SUMMARY.

Tolal amount collected to date . .	$82,179 97
Total amount abated to date . . .	5,405 25
Total amount apportioned in installment payments payable with interest	19,571 15
	$107,156 37

Including the assessments levied during the year 1915, approximately the amounts shown in the following tabulation

should be available from installment payments, not including interest:—

1916	$3,700
1917	3,500
1918	2,500
1919	1,900
1920	1,400
1921	1,400
1922	1,000
1923	650
1924	300
1925	50

It appears from a detailed examination of the records of installment or delayed payments on assessments, that at the present time a total of $3,696.77, not including interest, and due at varying dates from 1910 to the present time, and payable previous to January 1, 1916, has not been collected. This amount of approximately $3,700 is due the department, in addition to the sums which are shown in the above tabulation, and in fairness to those abutters who have paid their assessments in one or more installments, steps should be immediately taken to collect these overdue payments. Under the law, such assessments constitute a lien on property.

The total number of house connections is 1,108, 81 having been added during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK P. DILLON,
LOUIS P. PRATT,
ALFRED F. MARTIN,
Sewerage Commission.

REPORT OF ENGINEER.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 31, 1915.

SEWERAGE COMMISSION,
MILFORD MASS.

Gentlemen :—I herewith submit my report of work done in extension of sewerage system during the past year.

Street	From	To	Length ft	Cost
Winter	Lincoln	Granite	375	$518.80
Pond	Station 10 plus 98.6	East Main	150	323.63
				$842.43

The total length of sewers constructed to date is as follows:—

	Miles.
Main interceptor	2.85
Section III.	3.42
Section IV.	1.73
Section V.	1.15
Section VI.	1.74
Section VII.	1.57
Section VIII. (in 1911)	2.54
Section VIII. (in 1912)	1.48
Extensions (in 1913)	.53
Extensions (in 1914)	.34
Extensions (in 1915)	.10
Total,	17.45

Yours respectfully,

F. A. BARBOUR.

REPORT OF TOWN SOLICITOR.

Milford, January 29, 1916.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :—

I herewith submit my report as town solicitor for the year last past.

The bill in equity filed by the town against Maria Abatino together with a cross bill filed by her, both of which dealt with the rights of the town to discharge surface waters into a ditch which runs across the land of said Abatino, were referred to a master. While the matters were in hearing a settlement was effected which established the right of the town to discharge such waters across said land and by which the town agreed to construct and maintain a covered drain of sufficient size to carry off the waters so discharged.

The investigations of the lighting companies, referred to in next prior report, have been disposed of. After hearings before the Gas & Electric Light Commissioners, said board recommended reductions in prices as follows :—

Electricity :—Commercial lighting from 18 cents net per K. W. H. to 14 cents net per K. W. H.

Street lighting :— Arc lamps from $105 to $90 per year. Incandescent lamps from $24 to $18 per year.

The reduction in prices for street lighting result in a saving to the town of $1059 per year on the installation as it existed at the time of the reduction.

Gas :—A discount of not less than five cents per M to all customers paying their bills within fifteen days after the same are rendered.

During the year I have appeared in the local court in the trial of complaints involving four defendants for violation of

the liquor laws, one of which came over from last year. In all cases there was a finding of guilty.

I have also appeared in one complaint involving a violation of the regulations of the Board of Health in regard to the collection of swill. In this case the defendant was found guilty.

An action brought by the Treasurer of the Commonwealth against the town of Milford for care and medical attention rendered a pauper whose settlement was in this town was disposed of by the payment of the claim.

The following cases are now pending :—

City of Malden vs. Town of Milford. An action to charge the town for care, medical attention and services rendered a pauper under the claim that settlement was in Milford.

Town of Walpole vs. Town of Milford. An action to charge the town for care, medical attention and services rendered a pauper under the claim that settlement was in Milford.

Herbert C. Hopkins vs. Town of Milford. An action for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained by reason of a defect in the sidewalk.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER F. WILLIAMS,
Solicitor.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the books of the different departments and find that the vouchers correspond with the orders drawn on and paid by the town treasurer.

I have also examined the accounts of the tax collectors and treasurer and find them to be correct.

In passing on the records of our previous collector, Mr. William P. Foley, I would say that it has been my pleasure to examine his books for 16 years, and have always found them correct. I can truly say that the accounting of Tax Collector Foley is worthy of emulation; while apparently a complicated system to the inexperienced, it was a marvel of accuracy. Milford has indeed suffered a great loss in the passing from our midst of Mr. Foley. He was a careful, honest, efficient official, a public servant of the highest type, a model citizen whose every endeavor was for the service of his town.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. MANNING,
Auditor.

January 25, 1916.

Milford Annual School Report



Milford Massachusetts

School Year 1914-15

Fiscal Year 1915

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SCHOOL CALENDAR.

WINTER TERM.—High School:—Began January 3, 1916.
Other schools:—Began January 10, 1916.
All schools:— Close February 25, 1916.
Vacation, one week.

SPRING TERM.—All schools:—Begin March 6, 1916.
Close April 28, 1916.
Vacation, one week.

SUMMER TERM.—All schools:—Begin May 8, 1916.
High school:—Closes June 28, 1916.
Vacation, nine weeks.
Other schools:—Close June 23, 1916.
Vacation, ten weeks.

FALL TERM.—All schools:—Begin September 5, 1916.
Close December 22, 1916.
Vacations:—High school, one week.
Other schools, two weeks.

HOLIDAYS:—Lincoln's Birthday, February 12, exercises in the schools; Friday, February 11; Washington's Birthday, February 22, exercises in the schools, Friday afternoon, February 18; Good Friday, April 21; Memorial Day, May 30, exercises in the schools, Friday, May 26; Labor Day, September 4; Columbus Day, October 12, exercises in the schools Friday, October 13; Thanksgiving Day, and the day following, November 23 and 24.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

George E. Stacy,	Term expires 1916
Alfred B. Cenedella,	Term expires 1916
John V. Gallagher,	Term expires 1917
Charles W. Gould,	Term expires 1917
John C. Lynch,	Term expires 1918
John E. Swift,	Term expires 1918

ORGANIZATION.

George E. Stacy, Chairman.
Almorin O. Caswell, Secretary.

SUB COMMITTEES.

Rules and Regulations.

George E. Stacy — John C. Lynch

Finance.

John V. Gallagher — Alfred B. Cenedella

Repairs and Fuel.

George E. Stacy — Alfred B. Cenedella

Books and Supplies.

John C. Lynch — John V. Gallagher

Teachers and Salaries.

John E. Swift — Charles W. Gould

SUPERINTENDENT.

Almorin O. Caswell.

The superintendent is a member of each sub-committee ex-officio.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

The regular meetings of the committee are held on the first Friday of each month at 8 p. m.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Office at the high school building. Office hours from 8 to 9 A. M. and from 4 to 6 P. M. on school days. Monday evenings 7 to 9.

SCHOOL SESSIONS.

High school—8 A. M. to 1 P M.
Grammar schools—9 A. M. to 12 M.; 1.30 to 3.30 P. M.
Primary schools—9 A. M. to 12 M.; 1.30 to 3.30 P. M.
Country schools—9 A. M. to 12 M ; 1 to 3 P. M.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL.

Adopted January 1, 1908.

22 repeated three times on the fire alarm.

At 7.30 A. M.—No morning session for all schools, including the high school.

At 8.00 A. M.—No morning session below the high school.

At 8.30 A. M.—No morning session for grades below the fifth.

At 12.30 P. M.—No afternoon session for all grades.

Between 12.45 and 1 P. M.—No session for grades below the fifth.

At 6.30 P. M —No session of the evening school.

When the no-school signal is sounded in the morning and not repeated in the afternoon, there will be an afternoon session.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The following report of the Superintendent of Schools, for the year last past, has been adopted by the School Committee as their report to the citizens of Mllford.

In this report is quite an elaborate setting forth of the expenses and accomplishments of our schools, and recommendations for the ensuing year.

The new schoolhouse, which will be ready for occupancy in the early fall, will enable a better classification of the grades, and the introduction of new and desirable features, all of which will tend to enhance our system for the benefit of the youth.

A careful reading of this report is asked, that you may be ready to act intelligently when the time for material support arrives, thereby putting Milford in the category of towns which stand for a liberal school education.

The following carefully estimated amounts are asked for appropriations :—

Salaries	$46,600 00
Fuel	5,000 00
Supplies	3,000 00
Care	4,300 00
Incidentals	2,200 00
Supervision	2,200 00
Medical inspection	750 00
Repairs and new equipment	4.500 00
Transportation	1,450 00
Carriage hire	550 00
Night school	1,500 00
Total	$72,050 00

GEORGE E. STACY,
For the Committee.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

General appropriation	$65,000 00	
Extra income (tuition, etc.)	869 50	
Reimbursement, 1914 account	15 00	
		$65,884 50

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries	$42,268 36	
Fuel	4,685 85	
Supplies	3,109 70	
Care	3,592 10	
Incidentals	2,262 44	
Supervision	2,161 40	
Medical inspection	500 00	
Repairs	3,648 63	
Transportation	1,412 75	
Carriage hire	552 03	
Night school	648 00	
		$64,841 26
New equipment	$650 00	
Back bills	390 14	
		1,040 64
Balance		2 60
		$65,884 50

ITEMIZED ACCOUNTS.

Fuel.

L. H. Barney	$ 925 69	
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co.	1,036 68	
Milford Coal Co.	956 57	
Milford Gaslight Co.	12 00	
Charles S. Mullane	774 72	
B. Vitalini	980 19	
		$4,685 85

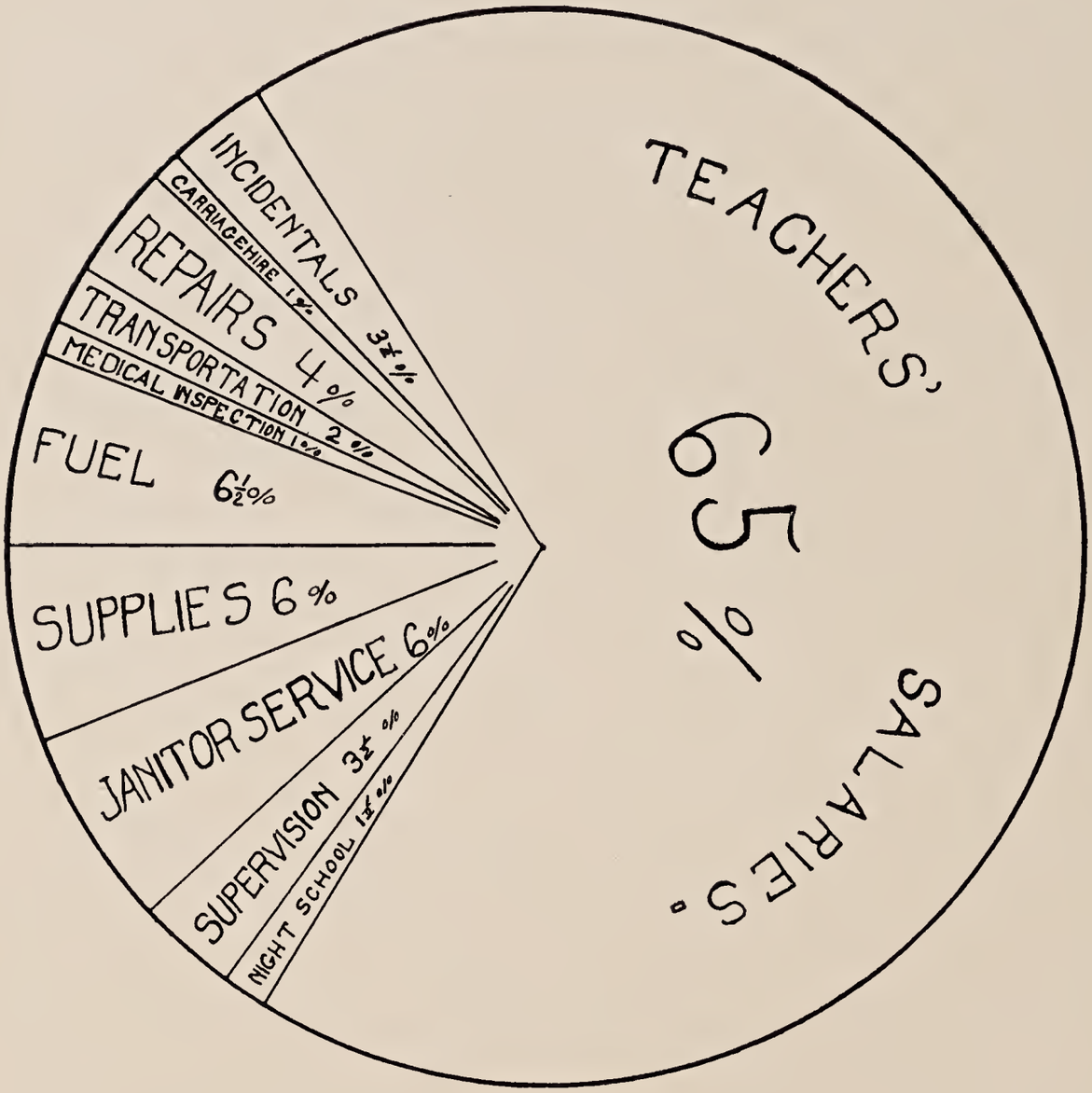
Repairs.

Carpenter work :—			
P. L. Sarty	$359 45		
Waters & Hynes	114 68		
H. E. Trask	213 00		
S. H. Bickford & Co.	8 57		
O. Whitney & Son	538 00		
E. A. Varney & Co.	266 00		
T. F. Maher	4 00		
H. C. Parker	5 00		
		$1,508 70	
Painting :—			
Cass Bros.	$612 43		
Eldredge & Son	377 23		
E. F. Porter	154 91		
T. E Morse Co.	66 40		
		1,210 97	
Plumbing :—			
Clark Ellis & Sons.	$655 47		
Staples & Gould	341 35		
J. E. Higgiston	63 55		
H. S. Chadbourne	61 57		
		1,121 94	
Engineering :—			
J. F. Damon		137 63	
Masonry :—			
A. P. Clarridge	$191 15		
Peter Consigli	77 35		
		268 50	
Electrical work :—			
W. C. Tewksbury		19 10	
Curtain repairs :—			
Remick Furniture Co.	$ 8 13		
Avery & Woodbury Co.	24 16		
		32 29	
			$4,299 31

Supplies.

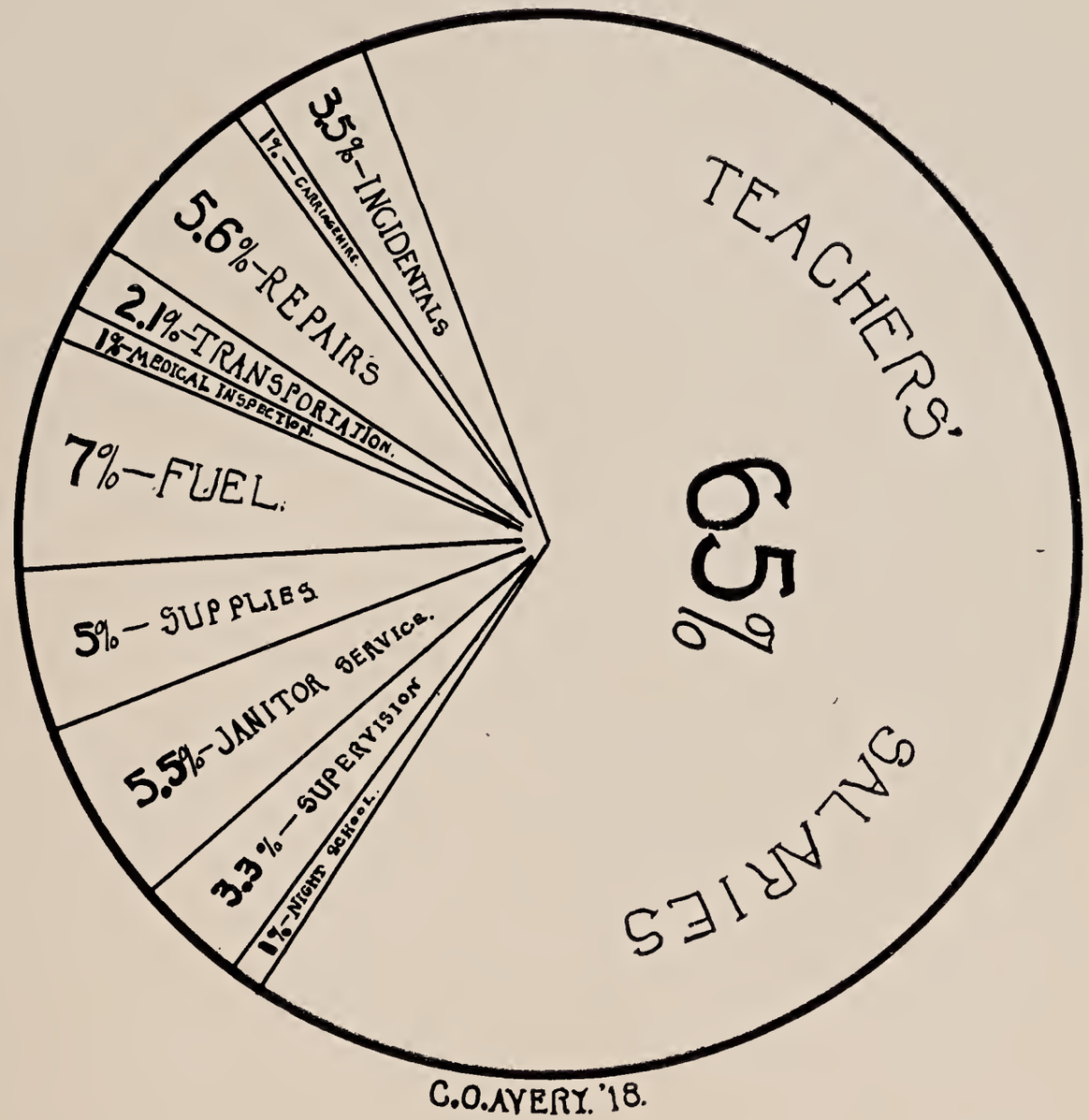
Allyn & Bacon	$ 146 85	
American Book Co.	269 42	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	1,114 31	
Oliver Ditson Co.	14 24	
Ginn & Co.	351 83	
Gregg Publishing Co.	10 30	
J. L. Hammett Co.	109 00	
D. C. Heath & Co.	91 96	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	81 61	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	67 89	
Milford Journal Co.	9 00	
Thomas Nelson & Sons	6 00	
Royal Typewriter Co.	6 00	
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	14 47	
J. M. Sullivan	42 40	
Underwood Typewriter Co.	56 85	
Remington Typewriter Co.	8 05	
A. N Palmer Co.	120 00	
Milton, Bradley Co.	140 21	
Frontier Press Co.	12 50	
Little, Brown & Co.	4 52	
Standard Carbon & Ribbon Co.	4 50	
C. E. Merrill Co.	10 35	
Pearson & Marsh, Inc.	27 00	
E. P. Dutton & Co.	18 57	
Rand, McNally & Co.	8 00	
Yawman & Erbe Co.	10 93	
Library Bureau	10 00	
Macmillan Co.	36 03	
S. X. Supplies Co.	6 00	
Office Appliance Co.	100 21	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	136 51	
Cahill's News Agency	8 05	
Victor Typewriter Co.	21 00	
Silver, Burdett Co.	27 51	
Phonographic Institute Co.	7 63	
		$3,109 70

ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES, 1914.



The graphs on this and the opposite plates show what percentage of the total expenditure for general school purposes each item of school support cost in 1914 and 1915.

ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES, 1915.



It will be readily seen that the share of every item but one (on a percentage basis) remains practically unchanged.

Incidentals.

H. S. Chadbourne	$ 9 00
W. C. Tewksbury	44 53
E. F. Lilley	14 00
Milford Water Co.	440 09
Massachusetts Commission for the Blind	3 75
Milford Electric Light & Power Co.	84 84
Wm. Johnston Teaming Co.	20 55
Pyrene Co.	91 80
Davoren's Express	22 00
Rice's Pharmacy	18 90
G. A. Sherborne	12 47
G. M. Billings	176 50
T. E. Henderson	68 00
George P. Walcott	2 50
Cheney Bros.	48 12
O. K. Purifier Co.	15 25
Milford Gas Light Co.	26 14
Avery & Woodbury Co.	160 60
E. F. Reed	3 25
M. M. Moran	7 00
Wright & Potter Co.	5 70
American Seating Co.	44 98
C. F. Wilkinson	4 86
B. S. Draper	12 75
Milford Journal Co.	16 70
W. S. Marden	4 85
Library Bureau	59 05
Remick Furniture Co.	27 22
Standard Oil Co.	70 09
A. O. Caswell (Sundries account)	65 32
C. H. Kimball	6 36
S. Ward Co.	39 00
J. W. Evans	18 00
Dillon Bros.	35 00
J. B. Henderson	14 00
Otis Clapp & Son	6 30

P. Scartissie	$ 5 00	
F. M. Whittemore	9 75	
P. J. Johnston	5 00	
Sherborne-Coughlin Express Co.	5 85	
H. L. Stearns Desk Co.	7 50	
Kenney Bros & Wolkins	201 35	
D. M. O'Brien, agent	4 00	
Milford Daily News	8 70	
H. I. Dallman Co.	16 90	
Frank J. Jameson	82 02	
Masury-Young Co.	10 00	
A. & E. Burton Co.	95 15	
J. F. Barrett	111 75	
		$2,262 44

TOWN TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF GEORGE E. STACY SCHOOLHOUSE BOND ISSUE.

Dr.

Nov. 11, 1915, Proceeds from sale of bonds	$83,000 00
Premium on bonds, less expenses of certification, etc.	1,156 70
Proceeds from sale of buildings on Spruce street	378 00
Accrued interest on proceeds of bond issue from Nov. 11, 1915, to Jan. 1, 1916	357 78
	$84,892 48

Cr.

Michael McKeague, sale of land	$3,638 75
Harriet E. Barber, sale of land	1,500 00
Harold K. Bullard, agent, Bullard estate, sale of land	2,500 00
C. A. Cook, esq., agent, Holbrook estate, sale of land	1,250 00
R. A. Cook, architect's fees	100 00
W. L. Collins and Wendell T. Phillips, architects' fees	100 00
W. L. Collins and Wendell T. Philips, architects, on account	2,614 44

Milford Daily Journal Co., advertising	$	3 00
Milford Daily News Co., advertising		9 75
Webb Pink Granite Co., boundary stones		3 15
Daniel J. Cronan, auctioneer		5 00
Dillon Bros., contractors, on account		2,500 00
Henry W. Gaskill, engineer		50 00
	$14,274	09
Balance on hand December 31, 1915, drawing interest at Merchant's National Bank, Worcester, Mass.	$70,618	39

At a meeting of the school board held Friday, January 21, the reports of the secretary and superintendent were read and accepted and will constitute a part of the report of the board to the citizens of Milford.

ALMORIN O. CASWELL,
Secretary.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Number of public schools	53
Number of school buildings	19
Number of teachers employed	70
In High school	12
In Grammar schools	*17
In Primary schools	*41
Special teachers	2
Number of children in town September 1, 1915; between 5 and 16 years of age, as reported by the census enumerator:—	
Number of boys	1430
Number of girls	1490
Total number between 5 and 16 years	2920
Total number in September 1915 between 5 and 16 years of age	2820
Increase	100

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE (1914-15).

Number enrolled between 7 and 14	1620
Total enrollment	2327
Average membership in all the schools	2163.98
Average attendance	2057.55
Per cent of attendance	95
Number of cases of tardiness in all the schools	1686
Number of cases of dismissal in all the schools	848
Number of cases of corporal punishment in all the schools	17
Number of cases of truancy in all the schools	17
Visits by superintendent	690
Visits by committee	74
Visits by others	1638

*Includes two special teachers for backward pupils (four teachers on half time.)

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Honorable School Committee of the Town of Milford

Gentlemen:

My fifth report as the superintendent of your schools—the 39th of such reports in Milford—is hereby respectfully submitted.

STATISTICS

The statistics on the preceding page reveal a number of significant facts:

The school population has substantially increased, from September, 1914, to September, 1915; from June, 1914, to June, 1915, and from January, 1915, to January, 1916.

Enrolled, September, 1914	2224	
Enrolled, September, 1915	2334	
Gain		110
Total enrollment, 1913-'14	2272	
Total enrollment, 1914-'15	2327	
Gain		55
Enrollment, January, 1915	2233	
Enrollment, January, 1916	2329	
Gain		96

The high rate of survival from the grades to the High school, while not so high as a year ago, is still most creditable:—

Graduated from the Grammar schools in June, 1915,	124
Entered the High school (of the above)	100

Survival, 80 per cent.

Present enrollment of the Freshman class (not counting out-of-town pupils)	96

Persistence, 96 per cent.

The percentage of boys in the High school, noteworthy a year ago, is even higher now:—

Number of boys enrolled	136
Number of girls enrolled	166
Total	302

Percentage of boys in total enrollment, 45 per cent.

It is a pleasure to point out the fact that the percentage of attendance, which, owing to broken attendance occasioned by epidemics in town, had fallen a year ago, to 92.8 per cent., has come back to 95 per cent.

The attendance roll of honor bears 179 names, an increase of 58 over the list of a year ago.

Perfect attendance at school for an entire year is a fine achievement, for a number of reasons, and the writer thanks these young people for their efforts and congratulates them and their parents on the achievement.

A class of 108 freshmen entered the High school in September, and the comment of one year ago is again true: "The school entered upon the new year with the largest enrollment in its history."

THE HIGH SCHOOL NEXT SEPTEMBER

There are at present in the High school 302 pupils. Of these 44 are seniors. There are at present in the eighth grades 197 pupils.

$$302 - 44 + 197 = 455.$$

Allowing 10 per cent for those who may drop out,

$$455 - 45 = 410.$$

The only solution of such a degree of over-crowding seems to lie in the proposed reorganization, discussed farther on, whereby the 197 now in the eighth grade shall be housed in the new Stacy school, taking, as the upper class in that school, practically the same work under the same teacher and receiving the same credits, as though in the present High school building.

Principal FitzGerald's report of the High school will

be found in subsequent pages, and I recommend a careful reading.

"SALLY LUNN"

The High school presentation of Sally Lunn last spring deserves far more than the modest notice given to it in Principal FitzGerald's report. The play was given in Odd Fellows' Hall, Friday evening, February 12, 1915. The writer has had some experience in amateur dramatics, and believes it not too much to say that, on the whole, in suitability of characters to parts, perfection of memorizing, naturalness in delivery, and spirit in action, this effort was among the very best he has seen, and reflects the highest credit upon the participants, and Misses Larkin and Fitzpatrick, their trainers.

The program and extracts from the Milford Daily News comments follow:—

CAST

John Randolph, Jr., a Yale Junior.....William F. Goddard
Leo Randolph.....Francis Mead
Morton Glynn, a Yale Junior.....Maurice Grady
Marjorie Randolph.....Ruth Lilley
Mrs. John Randolph, "Sally".....Marian Lilly
Mrs. Penelope Winslow.....Bertha Austin
Vivian Winslow, a society girl.....Hazel Watson

"SENIORS WIN HIGH PRAISE"

"High School Students Score Success In Their Drama"

"The Milford High school senior class entertainment was produced in Odd Fellows' hall, Coolidge block, last evening, the same including a two-act drama, 'Sally Lunn,' with a cast of seven characters, all of which were particularly well done by the students, and the play was given a rendition that was most adequate and enjoyable.

"Between the acts Miss Hazel Watson contributed a vocal solo, 'At the End of a Perfect Day,' which was sung

finely, Miss Ruth Lilley accompanying. A piano selection by Frederic Holmes was also enjoyed.

"In 'Sally Lunn,' the class chose a most fitting vehicle for their talents. It carried enough of a story to be interesting, some highly amusing situations arising as the action progressed and dialogue that was bright throughout. . . .

"Mr. Goddard gave a manly touch to his lines that was refreshing and Mr. Mead, to whom most of the comedy fell, was altogether competent. Mr. Grady also won his share of the honors of the evening by a very natural rendering of his part.

"Miss Ruth Lilley carried the action very nicely by her charming impersonation and Miss Austin gave a real character to her role of the aunt. Miss Watson showed marked ability in the part of the society girl.

"Miss Marion Lilley had a difficult task as the central character of the play, but was thoroughly capable for all its requirements and gave quite a finished performance that was a factor in the success achieved.

"Misses Fitzpatrick and Larkin of the school faculty coached the student-players for their effort.

"The attendance taxed the capacity of the hall and applause was frequent."

THE GEORGE E. STACY SCHOOL.

Ground was broken for the new central school early in November, 1915. Work on the building has progressed steadily ever since and already some idea of the appearance of the finished building is suggested.

The town has appropriated $83,000 for building and land.

The plans are by Messrs. Walter L. Collins and Wendell T. Phillips, associated. Dillon Brothers are the contractors, and the Webb Pink Granite Company is furnishing the stone.

The building is located just south of the High school, facing Spruce street. There will be thirteen finished school-

rooms, two manual training rooms, two offices or teachers' rooms, two play rooms, two supply rooms, with rooms for toilet facilities and heating plant. The building is to be of Milford granite, finished inside in brown ash, with maple floors. Features of the building are twelve-foot corridors, and commodious wardrobes opening into eight of the school-rooms.

The site was selected and the building was planned with a view to housing all the VIIth, VIIIth and (possibly) IXth grades, and the situation seems to call for some discussion of the probable organization of the new school in September. For nearly five years it has been one of the writer's most treasured ambitions to be able, in June, to assign every pupil in the public schools to school and room for the fall term, as he has done elsewhere, and as is done in well-organized systems with enough room. This hope now seems fairly possible of realization.

As was suggested earlier in this report, it will be possible to house the present eighth grades in the new school, and give them practically the same studies, teachers, and credits as though they were in the High school, and this is about the only solution.

There should be room enough to house the new VIIth and VIIIth grades also. Thus we should have an ideal combination of grades, location, building and teachers for an intermediate school with some differentiation of courses, some departmental teaching, offering a modern language by the natural method, and courses in Manual Training and Household Arts. The courses in Household Arts would be the present courses, expanded and eventually increased in number. For the boys there should be elementary courses in wood work, carpentry, cabinet making and various school supply and repair projects. There is already waiting, in connection with the older buildings and with the new school, a list of tasks, such as exhibition screens, blackboard stands, window boxes, umbrella racks, key cupboards, picture frames, desk bookracks, etc., sufficient to

occupy the shop for two or three years. These things could and should be made in this way and furnish training for the boys.

Whether the new school shall be called an Intermediate, Grammar or Junior High school is unimportant and will doubtless be wisely determined later, in view of all the facts as they become fully known.

What is important and significant is that here we may have a school of homogeneous pupils, with a certain independence of organization, permitting a healthy school spirit, and yet closely articulated to the High school, with an opportunity to learn a modern language by the natural method, if desired, take some account of their aptitudes, and shape their work, at least to some extent, from the viewpoint of their tastes.

A tentative course of study has been worked out, that promises to fulfill these conditions.

EVENING SCHOOL

Principal Luby's report of the evening school for 1913-'14 showed a much smaller enrollment than in previous years, and this year's report shows an even smaller attendance than that of a year ago.

The night school authorities were furnished with a complete record of the illiterate minors in town and all reports of non-attendance were promptly checked up and the employers in interest notified. This year altogether too much of this notifying of employers has been necessary. The time has come, when, if our evening school is to be anything more than perfunctory,—more than a mere local punitive adjunct to the State Bureau of Labor and Industries, we must provide more courses, including High school work (with High school teachers) and offer an intellectual "menu" calculated to attract those most needing the ministrations of evening school. Moreover, the Bureau of Naturalization of the United States Department of Labor, recognizing the great problem of illiteracy outside of the

comparatively few cases coming under the provision for compulsory attendance, has recently introduced into the House of Representatives: H. R. Bill 15,470, requiring "The United States Commissioner of Education to devise methods for teaching illiterates and men and women of meager education, and on invitation to co-operate with State, county, district and municipal officers in putting these methods into operation for the elimination of adult illiteracy. . . ." Says Hon. John W. Abercrombie, the sponsor for the above bill, in a recent communication: —

"There are in the United States approximately five and one-half million men, women, and children over ten years old unable to read and write in any language, something more than seven per cent of all the population of this age. Of these, four and three-quarter millions are over twenty, more than 9 per cent of the total population over twenty years old. Fully half of these are young men and women with many years of life yet before them to be lived out with a handicap of total illiteracy, unless they are encouraged and assisted to throw off the burden. With proper encouragement and help most or all of these would learn to read and write and do simple, practical problems in arithmetic. Many of them would do much more. They would learn to be better citizens and more profitable to themselves, to society, and to the industrial world.

"A large part of the illiterates are older men and women whose childhood came at a time when opportunities for education were few and meager. Many of them were the orphaned children of soldiers who fell on the battlefield or died in camp. Some were themselves on the firing line. Opportunities denied them in childhood should be accorded them now all the more willingly. In their old age they should at least be able to read their Bibles and the daily newspaper and to write to their distant relatives and loved ones.

"None of the three-quarters of a million children over ten years of age but still unable to read and write should

be permitted to graduate into illiterate citizenship. Since they will not under ordinary conditions avail themselves of the opportunities offered by public schools, other means of learning to read and write and something more should be provided.

"Besides the five and one-half million illiterates there are in the United States fifteen or twenty millions of men and women who can barely read and write and who are, for most practical purposes, illiterate. Millions of these would gladly respond to good and attractive opportunities to extend their meager education."

Already the Bureau, discounting facilities for doing this work, facilities that do not exist in many towns—Milford among them—has written letters to all adult immigrants, advising them to call on the local superintendents of schools, who, these people are advised, will be only too glad to furnish them training in evening school, especially in civics, and otherwise help them. The Bureau has provided a system of "Naturalization Education and Attendance Record Cards" for use in the night schools, that are sent to local superintendents when immigrants arrive in town. Their plan contemplates courses in English, Civics, How to Become Naturalized, and other subjects.

MILFORD TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

In September of this school year, the Milford Teachers' Association entered upon the third year of its life as an organization. The work in general has been similar to that of the two previous years with the exception of the introduction of students' tickets at a special price for certain of the entertainments offered.

The program (in part) of the open meetings for the year 1915-1916 is as follows: —

Nov. 18, 1915. Illustrated Lecture, "Famous Paintings," Henry Warren Poor.

Dec. 10, 1915. Dramatic Reading, "The Witching Hour," Miss Adelaide Patterson.

Jan. 17, 1916. Concert by the Apollo Quartet of Boston, and Miss Elizabeth McNamara.

Feb. 15, 1916. Dramatic Reading, "The Melting Pot," Arthur Kachel.

The officers of the association for this year are: —

President—Miss Marion Aylward Ryan.
Vice-President—Miss Mary F. Devine.
Secretary—Miss Margaret Davoren.
Treasurer—Miss Mary E. Mullane.

CHANGES IN TEACHERS

Left the Service.

The school year just closed saw a serious gap in the ranks of the teachers at the South school.

Miss Mary J. Kelly, a successful teacher in the Milford schools since 1877, and for many years Principal of the South school, passed away on Nov. 13, 1915, after a long illness, sincerely regretted by a host of friends and former pupils.

January 1st, 1916, Miss Susan R. Broderick, a respected teacher in the schools of Milford since 1878, retired from the service, to enjoy a well-earned rest.

Early in the fall term of the current school year, Miss Alice L. Luby resigned her position as a teacher at the Spruce Street school, to become Mrs. Austin J. Philbin.

Entered the Service.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Miss Florence M. Whittemore, Milford High school, '09, Boston University, '15; Miss Kathryn M. Morrill, St. Mary's Academy, '12, Bay Path Institute, '13.

THE GRADES.

Miss Margaret H. Foley, St. Mary's Academy, '12, Niel Training school, '14, assigned to the Braggville school; Miss Catherine R. Conway, Milford High school, '12, Framingham Normal school, '14, assistant to Miss McNamara at the Claflin school; Miss Helen W. Kiley, Milford High

school, '12, Framingham Normal school, '14, grade eight, South school.

Transferred.

Mrs. M. E. Edwards, from the Braggville school to Grade I, Spruce street.

Special Teachers of Backward Pupils (half time).

Miss Mary E. Finnigan, St. Mary's Academy, '13, Framingham Normal school, '15; Miss Julia J. McCarthy, Milford High school, '13, Framingham Normal school, '15; Miss Grace E. Keany, Milford High school, '13, Framingham Normal school, '15; Miss Grace C. Walker, The Elms, Chicopee, Mass., High school, '13, Normal school, '15.

NEW HEALTH REGULATION

The writer takes this opportunity to acquaint the public with the fact that by a new regulation of the Board of Health whooping cough is added to the list of contagious diseases, teachers are required to exclude children having this disease from school, and such children must take the same measures to secure re-instatement after recovery as those having other contagious diseases. Children having whooping cough must remain out of school at least four weeks from the time when the whooping began.

CONDITIONED PUPILS.

A definite effort was made at the close of the school year 1914-1915 to do away with conditional promotions, which are, in the opinion of the writer, a snare and a delusion. The larger part of all promotions were straight promotions and an opportunity offered during the summer vacation for all who failed of promotion to take tests. There was another weeding out at the end of the first report period, and, of the few conditioned, a number whose record for the first report period seemed to warrant such action, were advanced. This leaves less than a dozen of conditioned pupils in the schools and it is hoped that by the end of the current school year that conditional promotions will be a thing of the past.

BACKWARD AND DEFICIENT PUPILS.

In my report of a year ago the prediction was made that the appointment of two special half-time teachers for backward pupils would result in great good to those enjoying such ministrations. This prediction was in a measure fulfilled, but only in a measure, for the reason that the time of these teachers was so largely taken up in substituting in regular grades. In September, 1915, four special half-time teachers were assigned to this problem and I look for a return of most of the backward pupils to grade by the end of the current school year.

TEXT BOOKS.

New text books have been adopted as follows: —

For the High school: — Smith's Latin Lessons, Allyn & Bacon, Boston; Wentworth-Smith's Plane Geometry, Ginn & Co., Boston; Davis & Lingham's Business English, Ginn & Co., Boston; Baldwin & Newton's Standard Song Classics, Ginn & Co., Boston.

For the Grades: — The Elson Readers, Scott, Foresman & Co., Chicago; Winston's Universal Primary Dictionary, John C. Winston & Co., Philadelphia; The Junior Song and Chorus Book, Ginn & Co., Boston.

BETTER SCHOOL DICTIONARIES.

For some time it has been felt by the writer, as well as by the teachers, that the results of individual dictionary use in the schools were meagre. During the summer a new book was put into the hands of all the pupils in grades IV, V and VI and already the change has borne fruit in better language work. It is hoped to equip the remaining grades with a better book before the beginning of another school-year.

SCHOOL-ROOM LIBRARIES.

At this writing the superintendent is sending to various school-rooms, a considerable number of supplementary books, to be used in and out of school, for reading, listen-

ing exercises, for home-reading, or, in some cases, for reference. It is proposed to add to these lists a number of new books for the uses referred to, in the lower grades.

LISTS OF BOOKS IN THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

There will soon be put into the hands of the teachers lists of juvenile books from the public library, arranged alphabetically by grades, as well as lists of books on American History arranged by periods.

For these lists we are indebted to the industry and kindness of Miss Ethelwyn Blake of the library. The lists comprise some fifty typewritten pages, and should prove of the very greatest value in the supplementary reading and home work of the pupils.

VICTROLAS IN THE SCHOOLS.

For many years we have been indebted to the Quinshipaug Woman's Club for teaching thrift in the schools.

Now we are indebted to another local organization, the Woman's Civic Welfare League, for inaugurating, and—in conjunction with the Town—maintaining summer playgrounds. An account of the playgrounds will be found in the Town Report. Last season the High school victrola was loaned to the League for the season. They, in return, purchased a second instrument, which they have loaned to the schools for the entire school year. The three Grammar schools are using it in turn and the eighth grade rooms have raised or are raising sums of money for the purchase of records.

STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS IN THE SCHOOLS.

Last spring the pupils of Mrs. Edwards' Grade VIII at the Park school raised money and purchased 200 stereoscopic views for use in connection with their school work. Not the least valuable part of this effort is the lesson in initiative.

IN MEMORY of Mary J. Kelly 1857-1915



And in Recognition of Thirty-eight Years of Devoted Service to the Children of Milford.

WM LUNDGREN.

MANUAL TRAINING.

Grades V, VI and VII have been taught sewing, and 114 girls of the eighth grades have had regular lessons in cooking from pupil-teachers from the State Normal school at Framingham. Manual Training courses for the boys and the evening school are discussed elsewhere in this report.

NEW EQUIPMENT IN THE COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

During the school year 1914-1915 a new self-feeding rotary duplicator was added to the High school equipment. This machine has added largely to the publication resources of the School department, and should prove of considerable value in the office training of students in the commercial department.

Aided by this device, the department was able to provide the teachers with a system of thirteen letter forms to be used in checking tardiness, absence, truancy, and misconduct, and promoting health and scholarship in the schools.

The system includes forms as follows: Tardiness (mimeographed), in English and Italian; Absence I (mimeographed), in English and Italian; Absence II (mimeographed), in English and Italian; Health I (mimeographed), in English; Health II (printed), in English; Conduct I (mimeographed), in English and Italian; Conduct II (mimeographed), in English and Italian; Scholarship (printed), in English; Truancy (printed), in English.

These forms, intelligently used, should result in better school conditions in all the lines referred to.

SPELLING IN THE SCHOOLS.

Last April, Dr. Leonard P. Ayres, Director of the Division of Education of the Russell Sage Foundation, published a measuring scale for spelling, the data of which were "computed from the aggregate of 1,400,000 spellings by 70,000 children in 84 cities throughout the country." The words are 1,000 in number and the list is the product

of combining different studies with the object of identifying the 1000 commonest words in English writing.

On this scale, the words are arranged, from two and three letter words for the first grade, to such words as "preliminary," "judgment," "recommend," etc., for the eighth grade.

Above the columns, which are lettered A, B, C, D, E, etc., are percentage numbers, so that when a class has been tested on a number of words from any particular column, the percentage attained by the class is assigned to a particular grade: For instance, if a class tested on twenty words in column "M" attains 92 per cent (from 91 per cent through 93 per cent), the scale shows that that class belongs in the fifth grade. In that way, it is possible to test all grades in a public school system, to find out whether they are below grade, up to grade, or beyond grade.

A number of grades were given tests to prove the scale. Finding that "it worked"—that it was reliable, the grade schools above the first grade were given sight tests on twenty words a day for five days in succession, and the following interesting data were obtained: Of 46 classes tested, all but two were nearly or quite up to grade; 29 classes were fully up to grade, of these, 10 were above grade. In the Fountain Street school the second grade classified as a fifth, and the third and fourth grades as sixth.

This test convinced the writer that spelling has not been neglected in the Milford public schools; moreover, copies of Dr. Ayres' list have been made, divided by grades and furnished to all grade teachers, to be used as the basic minimum spelling list for the next half-year.

DRAWING.

As in previous years the work in drawing is illustrated by the cover design and inserts in this report, and a careful reading of Miss Toohey's report will be found worth while.

MUSIC

From the beginning of the current school year the services of the Supervisor of Music have been employed throughout the week. Two new music readers have been added, one for the eighth grade, and one for the High School Glee club, which now numbers about seventy-five members. There should be a High school orchestra. As in the cases of Penmanship, fifth and sixth grade History, and recesses, so in the subject of Music, more time is needed in the grades, if ideal results are to be secured.

PENMANSHIP.

Bearing in mind the fact that many teachers have been trying to "make bricks without straw"—to teach a system of penmanship without the method books in the hands of the pupils—the results attained have been good, more especially in the upper grades. Many of our teachers—practically all of the recent normal graduates—hold penmanship diplomas; all grades above the third have now been equipped with the Palmer writing books, and there should be noticeably better results in the near future. With fifty per cent more time given to this subject still better results could be accomplished. I recommend that a uniform system of penmanship be introduced in the first three grades.

GIFTS DURING THE YEAR

HIGH SCHOOL.

The sum of $88.90, the proceeds of "Sally Lunn," to the athletic fund; the sum of $192.74, from the class of 1915 to the library fund; the framed picture of Mona Lisa from the class of 1890; a reference work on "Sanitary and Applied Chemistry" from the class of 1887—as noted in Principal FitzGerald's report.

THE GRADES.

A substantial sum of money placed on deposit by the Quinshipaug Woman's Club to be used for Manual Train-

ing; Mauve's "Spring" to grade VI, Plains Grammar school (Mrs. Creighton's class); eight reference books to the Purchase Primary school, also by the Quinshipaug Woman's Club; 12 numbers of the National Geographic Magazine, by Mr. Allen Dudley; "Great Men and Famous Women" in 68 parts, by Mrs. Z. C. Field (not previously acknowledged); "Voyages and Travels," in 58 parts, by Mrs. Dwight Tower, and portraits of Lincoln and Sumner, by Mrs. Aaron H. Mayhew, to the Park school.

REGULAR REPAIRS.

Carpenter Work.

HIGH SCHOOL

Floors and stair treads repaired—H. E. Trask.

PARK SCHOOL

Reshingled—E. A. Varney & Co.; stamped steel ceilings in the four school rooms—O. Whitney & Sons; new front doors—P. L. Sarty.

PLAINS GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Roof repaired; front fence rebuilt—P. L. Sarty.

PLAINS ANNEX

Roof repaired—P. L. Sarty.

PLAINS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Stamped steel ceilings in two school rooms—O. Whitney & Son.

CLAFLIN SCHOOL

New windows over the first stair landings—O. Whitney & Son.

CHAPIN STREET SCHOOL

New fence along upper portion of south side; minor outbuilding repairs—H. E. Trask.

SOUTH SCHOOL

Fence repaired; other minor repairs—H. E. Trask.

OLIVER STREET SCHOOL

Minor repairs in basement—P. L. Sarty.

WEST STREET SCHOOL

Additional fence and new gates to outbuildings and other minor repairs—H. E. Trask.

BRAGGVILLE SCHOOL

New front doors—P. L. Sarty.

PURCHASE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

New floor in school room; new floor and other minor repairs in outbuildings—H. E. Trask; North side of roof reshingled.—P. L. Sarty.

Painting

HIGH SCHOOL.

Largely redecorated inside; outside doors refinished—Eldredge & Son.

SPRUCE STREET SCHOOL.

Outside trimmed and new fence painted—E. F. Porter.

PARK SCHOOL.

Main building repainted outside; portables, roofs repainted and walls retouched to color outside—Cass Bros.

PLAINS GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Repainted outside; woodwork repainted inside—Cass Bros.

PLAINS ANNEX.

Repainted outside; woodwork revarnished inside—Cass Bros.

CHAPIN STREET SCHOOL

School and outbuildings repainted outside; new fence painted—T. E. Morse Co. (H. J. Bailey).

SOUTH SCHOOL.

Inside—Cass Bros.

WEST STREET SCHOOL.

Main building and outbuildings repainted outside—Eldredge & Son.

BRAGGVILLE SCHOOL.

Walls repainted inside—Cass Bros.

PURCHASE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Building and outbuildings repainted outside — Cass Bros.

BEAR HILL SCHOOL.

Repainted outside—Cass Bros.

Plumbing.

CHAPIN STREET SCHOOL.

Bubbling drinking fountain installed in each schoolroom—Staples & Gould.

WEST STREET SCHOOL.

Bubbling drinking fountain installed in each schoolroom—Staples & Gould.

HOBOKEN SCHOOL.

Bubbling drinking fountain installed—Staples & Gould.

PLAINS ANNEX.

Building connected with Town water system, and wash bowls and bubbling drinking fountain installed in each room—Staples & Gould.

Masonry Work.

PLAINS DISTRICT.

Concrete walks repaired and three sets of steps reset—A. P. Clarridge.

WEST STREET SCHOOL.

Foundation and underpinning repointed; new tar walk to outbuilding—A. P. Clarridge.

HOBOKEN SCHOOL.

New concrete front platform—A. P. Clarridge.

PARK SCHOOL

Chimney repaired—P. Consigli; east walk repaired and concrete steps made—A. P. Clarridge.

OLIVER STREET SCHOOL.

North walk relaid in cement—P. Consigli.

BRAGGVILLE SCHOOL.

New ceiling—A. P. Clarridge.

As usual, stoves and furnaces were overhauled and other minor repairs made.

SPECIAL REPAIRS.

No new heating plant was installed at the Park school as had been planned, as the system designed for the department was found to cost nearly twice as much as the amount available. I recommend that $2000 be set aside for this purpose and that a suitable system be installed next summer.

New hot air installations were put in at the West Street and Purchase Grammar schools and these buildings are now furnished with fresh, warmed air, and ventilated at very little, if any more, expense than with stoves, as formerly. The work was done by Clark Ellis & Sons, they being the lowest bidders..

For a number of years there has been more or less discomfort from cold halls and trouble from frozen pipes in the basement at the Spruce Street school. These conditions were removed early this year, and the health and comfort of pupils and teachers secured, and the water system protected, by setting up the heater recently taken from the Oliver Street school, and installing about 375 feet of radiation in halls and basement. The work was done by Staples & Gould, they being the lowest bidders.

EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES.

The office of the superintendent of schools will be open to issue employment certificates: 8 to 9 A.M. and 4 to 6 P.M. on school days, and every Monday night, 7 to 9, until further notice.

The new law governing the certification of minors should be fairly familiar to all parties in interest by this

time, but unfortunately it is not, if one may judge by the number of young people who come to the office with only a part of the required credentials or no credentials at all. The whole matter, while it involves a considerable amount of detail on the part of the applicant for certification, is simple enough in theory and need entail no particular hardship upon anyone if everybody in interest—employers, employees, and parents or guardians of the latter—would take the trouble to familiarize themselves with the new law, once for all. A brief analysis of the requirements follows:—

I. All minors under 14 years of age must be in school during the entire school year.

II. Minors 14 to 16 years qualified to enter the fifth grade in the public schools may work eight hours a day, forty-eight hours per week, at non-prohibited trades or they may help at home, provided they have attended school 130 days since their thirteenth birthday. They require:—

A. A satisfactory proof of age.
B. Employer's promise to employ.
C. Physician's certificate of health.
} On one card.
D. A teacher's school record card.

They should bring all the above when coming to the school office for a certificate.

III. Literate minors, 16 to 21 may be given educational certificates, literate, requiring the educational qualifications and proof of age, already referred to; or illiterate, requiring only a proof of age. Holders of literate certificates are urged to attend night school. Holders of the illiterate certificates must attend night school, while it is in session. Every minor must secure a new certificate when changing employers.

The attention of employers is called to the following, printed on the back of every employment or educational certificate:—

"This certificate must be returned by the employer to the office of the superintendent of schools from which it is issued, within two days after em-

ployment by him of the person named hereon terminates. Penalty for non-compliance not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars."—Chap. 779, Sects. 15 and 22, Acts of 1913.

The attention of employers of illiterate minors is called to the following, printed on the back of every educational certificate, illiterate: —

"The holder of this certificate to be legally employed must present to his or her employer each week while a public evening school is maintained in the city or town in which the said holder resides, a record of his or her attendance in such school. When such record shows unexcused absence, the continuance of his or her employment is unlawful. His or her employer, and said holder, as well as the latter's parent, guardian or custodian, are subject to penalty for violation of this requirement."—Chaps. 467 and 779, Acts of 1913.

"It is incumbent upon the employer to see that the person who holds this certificate regularly attends evening school during the term thereof."

There have been issued by this department, under the new law: —

	During 1915.	To Jan. 1, 1916.
Employment certificates	82	244
Home permits	7	11
Educational certificates, literate	217	866
Educational certificates, illiterate	19	156
Total	325	1277

HEALTH INSPECTION

Again I would call your attention to certain facts:

Most school systems of the size of Milford's have dental clinics. **Milford has none.**

In many towns the size of Milford, and many smaller

than Milford, the schools enjoy the ministrations of a district nurse. **In Milford they do not.**

In some cities and towns, the schools enjoy the protection and help of an eye clinic. **In Milford they do not.**

In some cities and towns the school children have the advantage of a clinic for nose and throat. **In Milford they do not.** It is thought that this can be arranged with very little expense to the town.

With reference to the dental clinic, Section 1, Chapter 677, Act of 1914, provides: —

Section I. Any city or town is hereby authorized to establish and maintain one or more dental dispensaries for children of school age, the funds appropriated therefor to be expended upon such terms and conditions and under such regulations as the local board of health of the city or town may from time to time prescribe. Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

I earnestly recommend that steps be taken to secure the benefits of that statute for Milford, that an eye clinic be established and arrangements be made for the services of a school nurse as soon as possible.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I. That graduates of the new Stacy school be awarded certificates on completion of the third year's work; that they have graduation exercises, with an address by a suitable speaker.

2. (MADE LAST YEAR) That we do away with commencement parts at future High school graduations, and have a worthy address by a suitable speaker each year.

3. That in the partial appropriation for repairs provision be made for: —

(a) PAINTING: —

High school—Trim outside; finish interior decoration.

Park school—Walls throughout.

Purchase Grammar school—Inside.

Bear Hill school—Outside.

Braggville school—Outside.

Hoboken school—Outside.

Spruce Street school—Walls painted; woodwork scraped and finished.

Chapin Street school—Inside.

(b) CARPENTER WORK:—

Build a new fence on the north side of the High school.

New floors at the West Street school.

(c) SPECIAL:—

A new tar and gravel flat roof on the High school. (This refers to the central portion above the the slant roof, now tinned and painted.) Re-grade and improve the combined High and Stacy school lots.

4. That in the partial appropriation for supplies provision be made for self-verifying busy-work for grade I, and for new arithmetics.

5. (a) That the Board of Health be called on to maintain a dental clinic, according to law.

(b) That this department join with others in employing a district nurse.

(c) That this department start and maintain an eye clinic.

(d) That an attempt be made to secure clinical attention to the noses and throats of the school children.

6. That your committee consider improvements of the older units in the plant at the Plains, to be undertaken not later than the summer of 1917.

I thank your committee for continuing the policy of improved heating plants in the older schools.

In conclusion, I thank your committee cordially for the many courtesies, professional and personal, that have marked the year just closed, and I thank the principals and teachers for their consideration and loyal support.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ALMORIN O. CASWELL,
Superintendent of Schools.

Milford, Mass., January 21, 1916.

Report of the Principal of the High School.

High School, Milford, Mass., Jan. 14, 1916.

Mr. Almorin O. Caswell,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor of submitting the following report of the work accomplished in Milford High school during the past year.

It pleases me to be able to say that the only faculty changes since my last report were in the nature of additions. To meet the increased enrolment, and to properly care for the commercial department, two teachers were added: Miss Florence M. Whittemore, Milford High school, 1909, and Boston University, 1915, is this year teaching freshman subjects, and Miss Kathryn M. Morrill, St. Mary's, 1912, and Bay Path, 1913, is assisting Miss Birmingham in the commercial department. Thanks to the committee's generosity the ratio of pupils to teachers is now much nearer what it should be than for several years past, and I can also say for the first time that typewriting is supervised during every period in the week.

The enrolment in September showed an increase of twenty-two over that of September, 1914. The present enrolment figures are 136 boys and 166 girls.

Cost Accounting has been added to the course of study, and a class in Commercial Correspondence has been formed. This latter study was on the Course of Studies last year, but no class could be formed on account of the lack of teachers. New text books have been adopted for freshman Latin, Commercial Correspondence, and Plane Geometry, and a new book of Song Classics has been provided for the Glee Club.

The graduating class of 1915 numbered fifty,—the

largest class to be graduated from Milford High school. A larger percentage of the members of this class entered higher institutions of learning than of any recent class. Thirty-three members of the class are continuing their studies, thirteen in colleges, five in technological institutions, eight in normal school, and seven in business schools. The remainder are either engaged in commercial pursuits or employed in their homes. The program of the graduation exercises followed the plan of the past few years in that the several essays dealt, from various viewpoints, with a common topic, "The Aftermath of War." The complete program and a list of the graduates will be found elsewhere in this report. On the evening of graduation, six Underwood, and two Remington diplomas were awarded to members of the 1915 class for proficiency in typewriting. It was also announced that, in the Patrick Peace Prize Contest—open to members of this and neighboring high schools —the first and third prizes were won by members of this school, and the gold awards were presented to Fred Clarridge, '16, and Ina Nelson, '16.

To add to the enjoyment of the weekly assemblies, vocal and instrumental solos by talented members of the student body have been interspersed with the rhetoricals. The rhetorical work itself is of a generally high calibre and much credit is due to my colleagues of the faculty for the patience they have manifested in this important work.

For the first time in many years the senior class presented a drama. The two-act playlet "Sally Lunn" was staged under the direction of Miss Larkin and Miss Fitzpatrick. The acting was excellent and evoked high commendation. The experiment will be repeated since it was a complete success,—artistically, socially and financially. The proceeds were presented by the class to the Athletic Association fund.

After many patient years of devoted support to the boys' athletic teams, some small provision has been made for the girls through the purchase of a Volley Ball outfit.

During the fall a large number of girls participated in this simple, excellent game; and it is my hope to interest more during the spring months, and to provide other games. I respectfully submit that a town of Milford's size and progressiveness should maintain at least one public tennis court.

At this time and place, I wish to propose to the Committee the introduction,—I believe I should say re-introduction—of military drill for the boys of the school. In my opinion, based on experience as a Boston High school cadet, military drill provides an excellent opportunity for physical development which would reach all the boys instead of the small percentage now participating in football and baseball. But more to the point, in the view of a teacher, is its wide range of influence on the character of the boy. I do not wish to take space here to outline these points of influence, and believe them to be commonly understood.

In addition to the $88.90 donated to the Athletic Association fund, as a result of the Senior play, the Senior class contributed $192.74 for the purchase of books for the school library. The class of 1890, at its twenty-fifth anniversary celebration in July, presented a handsome copy of Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa; a cash balance left after this purchase has been added to the library fund. An excellent work on Sanitary and Applied Chemistry was presented to the library by the class of 1887. The school is indebted and very grateful to these classes for their generosity.

The faculty of the High school desires to express to the Committee and Superintendent their grateful appreciation of the co-operation given them, and I take this opportunity to thank the members of the faculty and others who have helped make my first year as principal a successful and pleasant one.

Respectfully yours,

C. A. FITZGERALD.

REPORT OF THE EVENING SCHOOL.

Mr. Almorin O. Caswell,
Superintendent of Schools.

My dear Mr. Caswell:—

I am herewith submitting my report of the Evening School for the term just finished and I am also enclosing the monthly reports and the card with each night's attendance on it.

ATTENDANCE.

Evening school opened Oct. 4, 1915.
Evening school closed December 22, 1915.
Length of term—twelve weeks.

Total enrolment	150
Average membership	82.1
Average attendance	63.3
Per cent of attendance	81.9

STATISTICS.

Number under twenty years of age	78
Number between twenty and thirty years of age	67
Number over thirty years of age	5
Number of females enrolled	47
Number of males enrolled	103
Number of illiterates	75

PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT.

Archer Rubber Co.	16	Lapworth Mills	5
Draper Co.	35	Milford Iron Foundry	6
Greene Bros.	20	Milford Shoe Co.	8
Huckins & Temple	6	Quarries	5
Williams Shoe Co.	5	Regal Shoe Co.	6
Taft Woolen Mills	2	Miscellaneous	42

NATIONALITY OF PUPILS.

Americans	3	Hebrews	2
Austrians	1	Swedes	3
Armenians	6	Italians	109
French	1	Poles	5
Germans	1	Portuguese	15
Greeks	3	Russian	1

Respectfully,

JAMES E. LUBY,
Principal.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Mr. Almorin O. Caswell,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: —

The following is presented as my annual report as supervisor of drawing.

Since the object of the Manual Arts in the public schools is to develop the thinking power and esthetic appreciation of the children, the same general lines of work are pursued throughout the public school course, the problems becoming more difficult from grade to grade.

The outline is planned in relation to the two natural methods in which the child's mind instinctively expresses itself, namely by "doing things" and by "talking about things." In "doing things" we use paper, cardboard, fabrics, wood, and leather. Bookmarks, clipping cases, calendars, memorandum pads, whiskbroom holders, blotting pads, handkerchief, and jewel cases were some of the objects constructed and decorated in the grades.

In "talking about things" we use crayon, paint, pencil, charcoal, and ink, telling our stories in lines and masses instead of words.

At the high school, freehand and mechanical drawing are taught as usual. Interesting objects were constructed in leather, such as hand bags, pocketbooks, cardcases, and blotter corners, and these were ornamented by cutting or tooling the leather, the object being lined with some material of a harmonizing color in most cases. Dresser and sideboard covers and pillow tops were stencilled with oil paints, original stencils having been made.

It is partly by means of these constructed objects that we hope to bring the art influence into the homes, and to teach the child to appreciate the value of a simple but well-

constructed object which is suitably but not superfluously decorated.

In closing this report, I must express my sincere appreciation of your kindness and that of the members of the school committee, and of the valuable co-operation of the teachers who have so faithfully assisted in the accomplishment of the work.

Respectfully yours,

GENEVIEVE M. TOOHEY.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Mr. Almorin O. Caswell,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Mr. Caswell: —

Dr. Charles W. Eliot has said, "The place which music now holds in school programs is far too small. By many teachers and educational administrators, music and drawing are still regarded as fads or trivial accomplishments not worthy to rank as substantial educational material; whereas they are important features in the outfit of every human being who means to be cultivated, efficient and rationally happy."

What then can music in our schools do to make the life of the community fuller and more complete? For unless music reaches into the masses of the people it has no place in our public schools. And if the subject is to be treated as a mere decorative frill then its cultivation must be left to those who have been blessed with the means to afford private instruction.

But we know far differently. The very large place which music holds in the community is very often overlooked by those who have not given the matter sufficient serious reflection. Practically no gathering of people is held without some form of music. We ask for music at our political campaigns, our banquets, our weddings and our funerals. The band plays at our fairs and pageants. We wish for music when we are happiest and we wish for its consolation in our saddest moods. What would life be without this, the divinest of arts? Someone has very fittingly remarked: "When words fail, we still have music."

Since music holds such a high place in the community, it should be developed to the highest degree, and there is no more suitable place for the beginning and growth of

this development than the public school. For, in our schools are to be found the musician and singers of the future. Our choirs will be filled by these same boys and girls and it is through the art of music that the co-operation between home, church and state is strongest.

In our High school much more enthusiasm has been manifested this year, due, I think, to the fact that music has been made elective, and credit given therefor. The "Standard Song Classics" have been introduced and they will do much toward keeping up interest.

In the grades the work is very satisfactory, a steady improvement in sight reading and tone being very noticeable. The Junior Song and Chorus Books, another of the New Educational Series, has been adopted in the eighth grade and fine work will result.

I wish at this time to thank you for your kindnesses to me, and also to thank the teachers for their goodwill and co-operation.

Very respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH McNAMARA.

EYE AND EAR TESTS.

School.	No. of Pupils Examined.	Found Defective in Eye-sight.	Found Defective in Hearing	No. of Parents or Guardians Notified.
High School,	303	26	5	30
Park,	262	36	8	10
South,	161	15	5	18
Plains Grammar and Annex,	249	31	3	33
Plains Primary,	39	0	0	0
Purchase Grammar,	24	4	0	4
Purchase Primary,	399	22	3	25
Claflin,	271	33	4	31
Spruce Street,	173	7	1	5
Oliver Street,	165	11	0	11
Chapin Street,	110	9	0	7
West Street,	78	4	5	9
Fountain Street,	20	0	0	0
Hoboken,	33	0	0	0
Bear Hill,	21	0	0	0
Braggville,	11	1	0	1
Total,	2319	199	34	174

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIANS.

To the School Committee of Milford.

The following tables present a brief summary of the results of our work in the schools of Milford for the school year 1915-'16. It must be remembered that the defects here reported do not include those of sight and hearing, which are reported by the teachers.

TABLE I. CLASSIFICATION AS TO THE GRADE OF THE DEFECTS.

PRIMARY GRADES.

	French.	Gallagher.	Total.	Percent.
Whole number pupils inspected,	534	595	1129	
Number having no noticeable defects,	33	38	71	6
Number having only slight defects,	300	295	595	53
Number having serious defects,	201	262	463	41

GRAMMAR GRADES.

Whole number pupils inspected,	456	357	813	
Number having no noticeable defects,	46	58	104	13
Number having only slight defects,	220	112	332	41
Number having serious defects,	190	187	377	46

HIGH SCHOOL.

Whole number pupils inspected,	151	144	295	
Number having no noticeable defects,	35	69	104	35
Number having only slight defects,	70	23	93	32
Number having serious defects,	46	52	98	33

WHOLE SCHOOL.

Whole number pupils inspected,	1141	1096	2237	
No. having no noticeable defects,	114	165	279	12
Number having only slight defects,	590	430	1020	46
Number having serious defects,	437	501	938	42

TABLE II. CLASSIFICATION AS TO THE NATURE OF THE DEFECTS.

PRIMARY GRADES.

	French.	Gallagher.	Total.	Percent.
Whole number of pupils inspected,	534	595	1129	
Number having mouth and teeth defects,	440	243	683	60
Number having nose and throat defects,	385	513	898	80
Number having miscellaneous defects,	41	64	105	9

GRAMMAR GRADES.

Whole number of pupils inspected,	456	357	813	
Number having mouth and teeth defects,	323	174	497	61
Number having nose and throat defects,	301	222	523	64
Number having miscellaneous defects,	51	38	89	11

HIGH SCHOOL.

Whole number of pupils inspected,	151	144	295	
Number having mouth and teeth defects,	81	52	133	45
Number having nose and throat defects,	54	34	88	30
Number having miscellaneous defects,	46	13	59	20

WHOLE SCHOOL.

Whole number of pupils inspected,	1141	1096	2237	
Number having mouth and teeth defects,	844	469	1313	59
Number having nose and throat defects,	732	769	1501	67
Number having miscellaneous defects,	138	115	253	11

These tables differ only in detail from those of last

year, showing in the majority of cases a slight improvement in the higher grades over the previous year.

In the Claflin Street school of six grades, the experiment was tried of weighing and measuring each child. The object in view was to determine the average or normal height and weight for each year of school life, and by comparing this with the standing in school of each pupil, to determine the relations of over and under height and weight to the mental ability. The figures obtained were as follows: —

	Average Height. (inches)	Average Weight. (pounds)
Grade I.	44.14	43.30
Grade II.	46.59	48.94
Grade III.	48.63	55.53
Grade IV.	51.62	61.17
Grade V.	54.56	69.02
Grade VI.	56.61	78.26

There are, however, so many complicating circumstances to be considered in order to gain the desired information from this table, that it was not considered worth while to go further with the experiment this year. There are so many repeaters in all grades above the first, that the grade-ages are very indefinite. Nationality and sex must necessarily be considered, since they influence both height and weight. To complete the work, the standing in school of each pupil must be made use of. It is possible that in the future this experiment may be taken up and carried to a successful conclusion.

It only remains to call attention to the urgent necessity for providing the means to make effective the work of the school physicians.

The principle is now thoroughly established and generally accepted that it is the duty of the state — that is, the people as a whole — to care for the physical welfare of its school children. The welfare of the community requires the control of epidemic and contagious diseases. The wel-

fare of the children requires the correction of such physical defects as interfere with their education, and lessen their ability to make their way in the world. Much has already been accomplished in this line, by calling the attention of parents to the defects of their children, and pointing out the way in which they may be remedied. But a large proportion of parents do not yet realize the vast importance of correcting these defects, and many have not the means of doing so if they realized its importance. It remains for the town to educate the first class, and provide the means for the second.

We urgently need a dental clinic, wherein the teeth of the children whose parents are not able to look after their own children may be cared for. We believe that the necessary arrangements can be made at a comparatively slight expense. We need also a nose and throat clinic, which needs only that the town should provide the material at the Hospital, when the doctors will do the work. We need an eye and ear clinic. And more urgently, we need a school nurse, in order that the various clinics may be made effective.

Sanitary conditions in the schools remain about the same as last year. On the whole, they are good, and with the opening of the new Stacy school, better conditions will be secured for a large number of pupils.

Physical training is an important branch of education which is not given as much encouragement in our schools as it would seem to deserve. There should be a gymnasium in every school, of course; but as the expense is a serious consideration, it might be possible to encourage systematic exercise in some other way. A successful baseball or football team is a credit to our High school and under proper conditions a benefit to the players, but it demonstrates athletic ability in only a comparative few of the pupils. Sports in which the entire pupil body might indulge would be a far greater good. Classes in physical exercise and gymnastics might be conducted even without a fully equipped

gymnasium and would be well worth while. We cannot afford to neglect this side of education if we expect to develop and produce the ideal citizen—"mens sana in corpore sano."

J. M. FRENCH, M.D.,
J. V. GALLAGHER, M.D.,
School Physicians.

REPORT OF STAMP SAVINGS.

February 1, 1915—January 17, 1916.

RECEIPTS.

To Balance on Hand, Feb. 1, 1915		$447 74
To Schools for Sale of Stamps:—		
Claflin, 6 rooms	$240 49	
Chapin Street, 2 rooms	67 30	
Oliver Street, 1 room	50 68	
Plains, 8 rooms	534 52	
Park Portable	94 18	
Stamp Savings Office	15 13	
		1,002 30
To Children for Savings Bank		4 14
To Children for Stamp Cards		10
To Interest on Money in Savings Bank		12 66
To Quinshipaug Woman's Club		10 00
To Sundries		1 54
Total		$1,478 48

EXPENDITURES.

By Redeeming Stamp Cards	$1,017 56	
By Supplies	2 53	
By Sundries	2 01	
		$1,022 10
Balance Jan. 17, 1916		$456 38

Nineteen (19) children of whom five (5) never had a Savings Bank book before, have deposited in the Milford Savings Bank $44.63.

Stamp Savings started in Milford Feb. 1, 1901.

FEBRUARY 1, 1901—JANUARY 17, 1916

Received from children	$10,488 71
Paid back to children	10,103 84
Deposited in Savings Bank on children's accounts,	1,929 21

JOSEPHINE THAYER,
Treasurer Stamp Savings.

REPORT OF THE ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

JANUARY 15, 1915, TO JANUARY 14, 1916.

Mr. Almorin O. Caswell,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: —

As attendance officer I submit to you the following report: —

Number of cases reported by teachers and superintendent	83
Number of cases found to be truancy	20
Number of cases found to be sickness	24
Number of cases found to be due to lack of proper clothing and shoes	20
Number of cases found to be due to careless parents	25
Truants returned from street	18
Visits to schools	52
Number of cases found to be excusable	8

Several boys over 14 years of age without employment returned to school.

A complaint was made in the District Court for a habitual truant, but the case was suspended, on account of good behavior.

I found no boy or girl working without a proper certificate.

Respectfully submitted,

RAPHAEL MARINO,
Attendance Officer.

"BOOMING MILFORD" PRIZE ESSAYS.

During the spring term of 1914-1915, an attempt was made to co-operate with the Board of Trade, and the Merchants' Association, by offering modest prizes in the High school and the grades for the best essays on the general subject, "Why Milford is a Good Place in Which to Live." In response to this suggestion, twenty-five essays were submitted by High school pupils as follows: Seniors, seven; Juniors, six; Sophomores, five; Freshmen, seven. In the grades, 122 essays were submitted as follows: Grade VIII, twenty-one; grade VII, twenty-nine; grade VI, twenty-five; grade V, seventeen; grade IV, thirty.

The prize essays were printed by the daily papers and aroused a healthy interest among the town's people.

IN THE HIGH SCHOOL the prize awards were as follows: First prize (and Junior prize), Corona Blaisdell, '16; Second prize (and Senior prize), Maurice Grady, '15; Sophomore prize, Leta McAloney; Freshman prize, Helen Broughey.

IN THE GRADES the prize awards were as follows: First prize, Kenneth Henderson, Park school, Grade VIII; second, William Dillon, Park school, Grade VIII; third, Eleanor Metcalf, Park School, Grade VII.

CLASS PRIZES — VIIIth grade, first prize, Kenneth Henderson, Park; second, William Dillon, Park. VIIth grade, first, Eleanor Metcalf, Park; second, Margaret Roberti, Park Portable. VIth grade, first, Paul Sanclemente; second, Albert Cade, South. Vth grade, first, Helen Provost, Claflin school; second, Edward Werber. IVth grade, first, Walfried Larson, Fountain Street; second, Edith Trettel, Plains.

MUSIC SCHEDULE.

ODD WEEKS.

Monday	A. M.	Park Portables, High School.
	P. M.	Claflin I., II. III.
Tuesday	A. M.	Plains V., VI., VII.
	P. M.	Plains I., II , III.
Wednesday	A. M.	Plains II., II., VIII.
	P. M.	Purchase Grammar and Primary, Fountain Street.
Thursday	A. M.	South VII., VIII. and High School.
	P. M	Plains III., IV , IV.
Friday	A M.	Claflin IV., V , VI.
	P M.	South VII., VIII.

EVEN WEEKS.

Monday	A. M	Oliver III., IV., High.
	P. M	Oliver I. II.
Tuesday	A M.	Park VI., VII., VII.
	P. M.	Park VIII., Spruce I., II.
Wednesday	A. M.	Plains I., II., IV., V.
	P M.	Hoboken, Bear Hill, Braggville.
Thursday	A M	High School, West I., II.
	P. M.	Spruce III , IV.
Friday	A. M.	Chapin I., II., V.
	P. M.	West III., IV.

SEWING LIST, 1915-1916.

Park VI. and VII. (Miss McGrail)	Friday 1.30-3.30.
V. and VII. (Miss Broderick)	Thursday 9-12.
Claflin V. and VI.	Thursday 1.30-3.30.
Plains Grammar VI., VI. and VII.	Friday 9-12,
Annex V. and V.	Friday 1.30-3.30.
South VI. and VII.	Friday 1.30-3.30.
Chapin Street V.	Thursday 11-12.

DRAWING SCHEDULE.

EVEN WEEKS.

Monday	A. M.	High School.
	P. M.	Claflin V., VI.
Tuesday	A. M.	Plains VI., VI., VII., VIII.
	P. M.	Plains I., I., II., II.
Wednesday	A. M.	South VI., VII., VIII., VIII.
	P. M.	Portables V., VIII.
Thursday	A. M.	Claflin I., II., III., IV.
	P. M.	Purchase Primary, Purchase Grammar, Fountain Street.
Friday	A. M.	High School.
	P. M.	West Street I., II., III., IV.

ODD WEEKS.

Monday	A. M.	High School.
	P. M.	Oliver Street I., II.
Tuesday	A. M.	Park VI., VI., VII., VIII.
	P. M.	Chapin Street I., II., V.
Wednesday	A. M.	Spruce Street I., II., III., IV.
	P. M.	Plains I. II., III., III.
Thursday	A. M.	Plains IV., IV., V., V.
	P. M.	Hoboken, Braggville, Bear Hill.
Friday	A. M.	High School.
	P. M.	Oliver Street III., IV.

COOKING SCHEDULE, 1915-1916.

Monday	P. M.	Park,	Miss Kelly,		17
Tuesday	A. M.	Plains,	Miss Devine,		17
Wednesday	A. M.	South,	Miss Broderick,		18
Wednesday	P. M.	Plains,	Miss Devine,	7	
		High School,		7	
				—	14
Thursday	P. M.	South,	Miss Sullivan,		16
Friday	A. M.	Park,	Mrs. Edwards,		17
Friday	P. M.	Park,	Mrs. Edwards,	6	
		Park,	Miss Kelly,	9	
				—	15
			Total		114

SPECIAL TEACHER'S SCHEDULE.

MISS FINNIGAN.

Monday	Plains Grammar :—	
	Grade 8	8 45 to 9 15
	Grade 7	9 15 to 9 45
	Grade 6	9.45 to 10.15
	Grade 6	10.30 to 10.50
	Grade 5	10.50 to 11 20
	Grade 5	11.20 to 11.45
Tuesday	Park Grammar :—	
	Grade 5	9.00 to 9.45
	Grade 6	9.45 to 10.30
	Grade 7	10.55 to 12.00
Wednesday	Plains Grammar :—	
	Grade 8	8.45 to 9.15
	Grade 7	9.15 to 9 45
	Grade 6	9.45 to 10 15
	Grade 7	10.30 to 10 50
	Grade 5	10.50 to 11 20
	Grade 5	11.20 to 11 45
Thursday	Park Grammar :—	
	Grade 5	9.00 to 9.45
	Grade 6	9.15 to 10.10
	Plains Grammar :—	
	Grade 7	10.10 to 10.30
	Grade 8	10.50 to 11.25
	Grade 8	11.25 to 12.00
Friday	Plains Grammar :—	
	Grade 8	8.45 to 9.30
	Grade 5	9.30 to 10 15
	Grade 7	10.30 to 11.05
	Grade 5	11.05 to 11.40

SPECIAL TEACHER'S SCHEDULE.

MISS KEANY

Monday	Park School:—	
	Grade 8 Mrs. Edwards	9.00 to 9.45
	Grade 7 Miss Broderick	9.45 to 10 30
	Grade 8 Miss Kelly	11.00 to 11.45
Tuesday	South Grammar:—	
	Grade 8 Miss Sullivan	9.00 to 9.45
	Grade 8 Miss Broderick	9 45 to 10.30
	Grade 7 Miss Clancy	10 45 to 11.30
Wednesday	Claflin:—	
	Grade 6 Miss Mullane	9.00 to 9.45
	Grade 5 Miss Conely	9.45 to 10.30
	South Grammar:—	
	Grade 6 Miss McDermott	11.00 to 11.45
Thursday	Park School:—	
	Grade 8 Mrs Edwards	9.00 to 9.30
	Grade 7 Miss Broderick	9.30 to 10 00
	Grade 8 Miss Kelly	10.00 to 10.30
	Claflin:—	
	Grade 6 Miss Mullane	11.00 to 11.30
	Grade 5 Miss Conely	11.30 to 12.00
Friday	South Grammar:—	
	Grade 8 Miss Sullivan	9.00 to 9.30
	Grade 8 Miss Broderick	9.30 to 10 00
	Grade 7 Miss Clancy	10.00 to 10 30
	Grade 6 Miss McDermott	11 00 to 11 30

SPECIAL TEACHER'S SCHEDULE.

MISS McCARTHY.

Monday	Spruce Street :—	
	Grade 1	9.00 to 9.30
	Grade 3	9.30 to 10 00
	Grade 2	10.00 to 10.30
	Grade 1	10.45 to 11.10
	Grade 3	11.10 to 11.35
	Grade 2	11.35 to 11.55
Tuesday	Spruce Street :—	
	Grade 4	9.00 to 9.45
	Grade 4	9.45 to 10.30
	Hoboken :—	
	Grade 1	11.00 to 11.45
Wednesday	Oliver :—	
	Grade 1	9 00 to 9.45
	Grade 2	9.45 to 10.30
	Grade 3	11.00 to 12.00
Thursday	Chapin :—	
	Grade 1	9.00 to 9 45
	Grade 2	9 45 to 10.30
	Oliver :—	
	Grade 4	11.00 to 12.00
Friday	West :—	
	Grade 3	9.00 to 9.45
	Grade 4	9.45 to 10.30
	Grade 1	10 45 to 11.15
	Grade 2	11.15 to 11.45

SPECIAL TEACHER'S SCHEDULE.

MISS WALKER.

Monday	Plains:—	
	Grade 1	9.00 to 9.45
	Grade 1	9.45 to 10.30
	Grade 1	11.00 to 11.45
Tuesday	Grade 2	9.00 to 9.45
	Grade 2	9.45 to 10.30
	Grade 2	11.00 to 11.45
Wednesday	Grade 3	9.00 to 9 45
	Grade 3	9.45 to 10.30
	Grade 3	11.00 to 11.45
Thursday	Grade 4	9.00 to 10.30
	Grade 4	10 45 to 11.45
Friday	Claflin:—	
	Grade 1	9.00 to 9.45
	Grade 3	9.45 to 10.30
	Grade 4	11.00 to 11.45

AGES OF PUPILS, JANUARY 11, 1916.

Grade.	No. 6 Years Old.	No. 7 Years Old.	No. 8 Years Old.	No. 9 Years Old.	No. 10 Years Old.	No. 11 Years Old.	No. 12 Years Old.	No. 13 Years Old.	No. 14 Years Old.	No. 15 Years Old.	No. 16 Years Old.	No. 17 Years Old.	No. 18 Years Old.	No. 19 Years Old.	No. 20 Years Old.	No. 21 Years Old.	No. 22 Years Old.	No. 23 Years Old.	Average Age.	Whole Number.
I.	216	100	24				1	1											6.46	342
II.	7	157	108	27	8	2			2										7.64	311
III.		7	89	92	42	15	7		1										8.98	253
IV.			16	108	86	42	17	10	3	2									9.96	284
V.				7	74	67	44	34	7	4									11.26	237
VI.					11	58	65	47	36	8	1								12.30	226
VII.						16	49	52	47	11	2								12.96	177
VIII.					1	5	35	58	54	30	14								13.55	197
H. S. Freshmen,								11	34	41	21	2	1						14.74	110
H. S. Sophomores,									5	44	40	10	1	1					15.61	101
H. S. Juniors,										3	9	27	8						17.07	47
H. S. Seniors,											3	11	23	5	1			1	17.36	44
Totals	223	264	237	234	222	205	218	213	189	143	90	50	33	6	1			1		2329

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR BEGINNING SEPT. 8, 1914, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1915.

School.	Grade of School	Name of Teacher	Pupils Enrolled.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent of Attendance.	Total Half Days' Absence.	Number Cases of Tardiness.	Number Cases of Dismissal.	Number Cases of Truancy.	Number Cases of Corporal Punishment.	Half Days Teacher Was Absent.
High,		Francis C. Berry,	48	29	19	47.8	46 34	97	144	33	2			1
		Mary B. Ford,	43	22	21	41.9	40.7	97 3	203	42	15			
		Marion A. Ryan,	24	24		23 4	23	98	87	12	4			
		Mary M. FitzPatrick,	42	13	29	41.3	40.04	96 8	225	69	26			5
		Mae E. Birmingham,	30		30	27	25 94	96.1	186	17	10			
		H E. Callanan,	42	42		38.9	38.3	98 4	130	27	3			1
		Margaret Pianca,	35		35	33.7	33	98	118	8	12			
		Mary E Larkin,	19	1	18	18.3	18.06	98.1	47	10	2			2
Park,	8	K. E. Edwards,	44	26	18	42 3	41	96.9	526	9	12			2
	7	H. M Broderick,	37	17	20	35 2	33.9	96.6	518	10	24	1		2
	7	M. F. McGrail,	39	18	21	35.2	33 6	95.4	634	32	31	4		2
	6	C. G. McCool,	47	20	27	45 1	43 5	96 2	663	10	25			7
Park Portable,	5	M. H. McConnachie,	41	20	21	37 55	35.1	93.5	951	6	23			12
	7–8	M. E. Kelly,	40	18	22	32 3	30 4	94	750	15	10	1		6
South,	8	M. J. Kelly,	42	20	22	42.2	40 4	95.7	573	70	53	1		171
	7	Susie R. Broderick,	44	23	21	39.4	38 3	97.2	454	13	37			
	7	A. C. Clancy,	37	21	16	36.7	35.6	96.9	410	23	17			
	6	K. G. McDermott,	48	24	24	46.5	44.4	95.5	780	29	41			5

PLAINS GRAMMAR,	8	M. F. Devine,	44	24	20	42 4	41.4	97.7	381	19	1		1		
	7	M. F. Ranahan,	47	21	26	41 5	39	94	867	24	17			2	
	6	A. A. McManus,	46	18	28	43.3	41.4	95 6	714	67	5				
	6–7	E. M. Creighton,	44	19	25	38 8	36 14	93 6	943	43	8			2	
PLAINS ANNEX,	5	Mary F. Lynch,	36	19	17	36 3	33 7	92.8	936	61	34	3	3	14	
	5	Irene C. Hogan,	33	16	17	34	33	95.7	508	31	2				
PLAINS PRIMARY,	1	Jennie F. McGann,	48	20	28	43.8	40.3	92	1126	64					
	1	R. E. Keany,	40	23	17	38 1	34 5	91.9	1195	43				3	
	2	Irene K. Gallagher,	36	22	14	34.3	31.6	92	986	9	2			14	
	2	S. E. Ranahan,	38	22	16	34 7	32 2	93 1	853	45				1	
	3	Evelyn C Curran,	50	23	27	46 9	43.2	92 1	1327	25	13				
	3	Kathryn C. Burke,	50	23	27	48 3	45 2	93.8	1113	18	14			14	
	4	Martha C. Toher,	43	23	20	39.9	38	95 2	680	15				5	
	4	Kathryn A. Harrington,	39	17	22	39 6	37.3	94 2	811	23	3	1		6	
	2	Irene Meighan,	37	17	20	35.1	32 9	93 2	795	43				13	
	1	H G. Laughlin,	39	21	18	37 5	34.8	92 7	1005	33					
CLAFLIN,	2	K. McNamara,	45	20	25	41 2	40	97	653	23	25		4	2	
	6	Mary E. Mullane,	51	29	22	41 9	40.3	96 2	579	21	12			3	
	5	Katherine B. Conely,	52	25	27	46.6	44.5	95 4	787	35	10	2	2	1	
	4	A. S. McDermott,	50	17	33	41.6	38.9	95 4	662	32	20	1		7	
	3	Katherine F Tully,	43	21	22	40.4	38 8	96 2	617	17	14			2	
	1	Margaret H. Foley,	44	21	23	42.7	38 8	91 7	1208	17	6			34	
SPRUCE STREET,	2	S. E. Sheldon,	40	20	20	37 8	34 55	91.4	1233	28	15	1	5	12	
	4	L. E. Gilfoyle,	42	25	17	36 2	34 8	96.1	759	13	5			24	
	3	E. M. Waters,	42	22	20	41 2	39 1	96 2	648	4	22			3	
	1	Alice L. Luby,	42	15	27	31 9	28 6	89.2	1411	8	10			2	
OLIVER STREET,	4	N. M. Conely,	46	20	26	42 9	41 5	96 9	513	18	12		1		
	3	Mary H. McDermott,	40	19	21	37.8	36.1	95 5	642	14	61		1		
	2	Lucy F. MacNamara,	36	16	20	33.4	31 7	94 9	637	5	19			3	
	1	Helena F. Swift,	37	18	19	32 4	30 4	93 6	706	14	3			2	
CHAPIN STREET,	5	Alice M. Ames,	48	15	33	45 8	44 1	97 5	470	4	23			7	
	2–3	J. L. Devine,	36	11	25	33 5	32 7	97.6	287	8	10				
	1	Florence N. Aldrich,	34	20	14	31.6	30 2	95 7	533	44	7			10	

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR BEGINNING SEPT. 8, 1914, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1915.

School.	Grade of School.	Name of Teacher.	Pupils Enrolled.	Boys.	Girls.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent of Attendance.	Total Half Days' Absence.	Number Cases of Tardiness.	Number Cases of Dismissal.	Number Cases of Truancy.	Number Cases of Corporal Punishment.	Half Days Teacher Was Absent.
Purchase Grammar,	5–6–7	Mabel K. Tyler,	25	13	12	24.3	23 38	96.24	345	28	6	2		7
Purchase Primary,	1–2–3–4	Margaret Davoren,	36	20	16	32 7	31.3	95.7	542	7	4			
West Street,	1–2	Mary T. Gilmore,	35	19	16	33.3	31 9	95.4	540	96	31			
	3–4	Grace B Higgiston,	37	21	16	33 9	32 6	96 2	392	109	9			1
Hoboken,	1	K. H. Lyman,	39	20	19	34.5	32.3	93 3	807	106	13			10
Fountain Street,	1–2–3–4	O. R. Lally,	22	10	12	18 7	18.1	95.2	524	6	13			
Pear Hill,	1 2 3 4 5	Ida V. Martin,	18	11	7	16 5	15.3	92	368	18	7			
Braggville,	1–2–3–4	M. E. Edwards,	15	11	4	11.9	11.4	95 7	164	3	35			7
Totals,			2327	1125	1202	2163 95	2057 55	95	38.666	1686	848	17	17	427

LIST OF TEACHERS, JANUARY, 1916.

SCHOOL	NAME	RESIDENCE	SALARY	DATE OF APP'T
High,	*Mr. C. A. FitzGerald	5 Purchase St.	$1,700	1912
	Mr. Francis C. Berry	5 Purchase St.	950	1914
	†Inez L. Gay	9 Sumner St.	425	1907
	Mary B. Ford	21 W. Pine St.	875	1905
	Marion Ryan	298 Main St.	725	1911
	Mary M. FitzPatrick	35 Grove St.	725	1913
	Mae E. Birmingham	57 So. Main St.	725	1913
	Hannah E. Callanan	344 Main St.	725	1913
	Margaret Pianca	3 Plain St.	725	1913
	Mary E. Larkin	4 State St.	700	1914
	FlorenceM.Whittemore	23 Forest St.	600	1915
	Kathryn M. Morrill	31 Pearl St.	625	1915
Park,	*(Mrs.) K. E. Edwards	41 Sumner St.	740	1873
	H. M. Broderick	37 Pine St.	640	1879
	M. T. McGrail	79 School St.	640	1902
	C. G. McCool	79 School St.	640	1903
Pk.Portable No 1	H. M. McConnachie	29 Forest St.	640	1907
Pk.Portable No 2	Mary E. Kelly	18 Cherry St.	540	1912
South	Margaret E. Sullivan	19 So. High St.	440	1915
	Helen W. Kiley	57 Congress St.	480	1915
	Anna Clancy	41 High St.	590	1911
	K. G. McDermott	96 Spruce St.	640	1893
Plains Grammar	*M. F. Devine	126 W. Spruce St.	740	1875
	M. F. Ranahan	64 So. Bow St.	640	1906
	(Mrs.)A. A. McManus	35 Jefferson St.	640	1911
	(Mrs.)E. M. Creighton	Hopedale	640	1910
Plains Annex	M. F. Lynch	4 Hayward St.	590	1911
	Irene C. Hogan	6 Oliver St.	540	1912
Plains Primary	*J. F. McGann	145 Congress St.	740	1887
	R. E. Keany	Hopkinton	640	1902
	I. K. Gallagher	104 Spruce St.	640	1907
	S. E. Ranahan	64 So. Bow St.	640	1905
	E. C. Curran	59 High St.	640	1908
	K. C. Burke	18 Water St.	640	1909
	M. C. Toher	Hopkinton	640	1903
	K. Harrington	Framingham	600	1911
	M. Irene Meighan	36½ Pearl St.	480	1913
	Helen G. Laughlin	4 State St.	480	1913
Purchase Gram.	(Mrs.)M. K. Tyler	90 Purchase St.	640	1910
Purchase Prim.	M. Davoren	84 Purchase St.	640	1896
Claflin	*K. McNamara	250 Central St.	715	1880
	Catherine R. Conway	9 E. Walnut St.	480	1915
	M. E. Mullane	132 Spruce St.	640	1898
	K. B. Conely	25 Taylor St.	640	1900
	A. S. McDermott	96 Spruce St.	640	1897
	K. F. Tully	6 W. Pine St.	640	1889
	M. G. O'Connor	23 Chapin St.	640	1907

LIST OF TEACHERS, JANUARY, 1916.

SCHOOL	NAME	RESIDENCE	SALARY	DATE OF APP'T
Spruce Street	*S. E. Sheldon	31 Franklin St.	690	1871
	L. E. Gilfoyle	46 High St.	640	1889
	E. M. Waters	10 W. Maple St.	640	1887
	(Mrs.)M. E. Edwards	40 Bancroft Ave.	640	1909
Chapin Street	*A. M. Ames	14 Fruit St.	660	1889
	J. L. Devine	126 W. Spruce St.	640	1884
	F. N. Aldrich	48 Claflin St.	640	1907
Oliver Street	*N. M. Conely	25 Taylor St.	690	1888
	M. H. McDermott	26½ Pearl St.	640	1893
	L. F. MacNamara	44 Sumner St.	640	1892
	H. F. Swift	83 High St.	640	1900
West Street	*M. T. Gilmore	141 West St.	650	1901
	G. B. Higgiston	25 Pleasant St.	640	1908
Hoboken	Katherine H. Lyman	1 Prentice Ave.	590	1914
Fountain Street	C. R. Lally	72 High St.	590	1911
Bear Hill	Ida V. Martin	19 Fruit St.	640	1910
Braggville	Margaret H. Foley	15 Sumner St.	440	1915
Music Supervisor	E. McNamara	91 West St.	835	1911
Drawing Supervisor	G. M. Toohey	38 Bancroft Ave.	940	1905
Special Teachers	†Mary E. Finnigan	54 Fruit St.	220	1915
	†Grace E. Keaney	36½ Pearl St.	220	1915
	†Julia J. McCarthy	31½ S. Bow St.	220	1915
	†Grace C. Walker	89 School St.	220	1915
			$44,460	

* Principal of Building. † Half Time.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following have maintained perfect attendance for the school year 1914-1915.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Seniors.

John Dwyer,
John Fox,
Ruth Lilley,
Amanda MacGregor,
Ramus Vitalini.
Joseph Minon,
Frank Thomas,

Juniors.

Fred Clarridge,
Dorothy Dodge,
Florence Trudell.
Anna Switt,

Sophomores.

Timothy Ahern,
Evelyn Brown,
Joseph Bruce,
Claire Curley,
James Dalton,
Joseph Federici,
Mildred Ireland,
Leta McAloney,
Aris Papazian,
Lillian Provost,
Kenneth Staples,
Raymond Sullivan.

Freshmen.

Reina Adams,
Angelo Ardolino,
Ruth Bruce,
Premo Candini,
Joseph Gorman,
John Grady,
Wilbur Hixon,
Kathryn Hobart,
Anthony Lawrence,
George Luchini,
William Lundgren,
Mildred MacConnachie,

Alfred Carpentieri,
George Casey,
James Catusi,
Victor Checchi,
Hazel Clarridge,
Esther Coolidge,
Louise Daniels,
Helen Gilbert,
Doris Hunter,
William Jackman,
Helen Jappel,
Paul Jones,
Helen Kellet,
John Kelley,
Lucille Kempton,
John Kirby,
Louis Rett.
Hazel Miett,
Kenneth Miller,
Joseph Mongiat,
Esmond Moore,
Harold Shea,
Marion Sherbourne,
Raymond Thomas,
William Touhey,

PARK SCHOOL AND PORTABLES.

Grade VIII.—Park.

Frank Goodnow, Malcolm McClure, Lillian Thebideau,
Myrtie Kinney, Thomas Reed.

Grade VIII.—Park Portable No. 2.

Arthur Dodge, Catherine Curtin.

Grade VII.—Park.

Ida Gould, Richard Gilfoyle.

Grade VII.—Park Portable No. 2.

Harold Gilmore, William Shea.

Grade VII.—Park.

William Hartwell, Carlton Moore.

Grade VI.—Park.

Mary Casey, Anna Lawrence, Harold Cenedella.

Grade V.—Park Portable No 1.

Donald Barnard, Robert Curtiss, Fred Gould.

PLAINS GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Grade VIII.

Bella Manguso, Joseph Casassante, John Solari,
Mary Trongone, Alvin Pianca, Patsy Tusoni,
Edward Pederzoli.

Grade VII.

Christina D'Agostino, Josephine Rizzi,
Frank Spidone.

Grade VI.

Charles Lazarie, Luigi Ferdenzi, Elvira Bregani,
John Julian.

Grade V.

Ezio Belfonte, Annie Gagliardi, William Grosse,
Henry Ferdenzi, Joseph Grillo, Carmello Longo.

PLAINS PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Grade IV.

Adele D'Agostino, Mary Pedroli, Genio Ferdenzi,
George Sessona.

PLAINS PRIMARY SCHOOL.—Continued.

Grade IV.

Rudolph Calderara, Charles Limberto, Rena Lombardi.

Grade III.

Frank Lancisi, Lizzie Marenghi.

Grade II.

Josephine Salvia, Agostino Realini.

SOUTH SCHOOL.

Grade VII.

Albert Anderson, Francis Birmingham, Ernest Kempton,
Charles Lawrence, Fred Moroney, Frank Mellen,
Marion Morey, Bernice Williams.

Grade VI.

Roswell Fuller Daniel Pellegrino, Rose Sonne.

OLIVER STREET SCHOOL.

Grade IV.

Alice Birmingham, William Bruce, Hester Macuen,
Samuel Gaskill, Ernest Brooks, Leo Pelegrini,
George Torosian.

Grade III.

Stanley Barker, Leo Murray.

Grade II.

Vivian Bruce, Margaret Ryan, Lena Verelli,
Florence Gardetto.

CLAFLIN SCHOOL.

Grade VI.

Earl Prince, Ellison King, Mary Mussuli,
Lillian Ranahan.

Grade V.

Donna Adams, Helen Burns, Clifton Jeffrey.

Grade IV.

Eunice Mowry.

Grade III.

Jane DeGirolamo, Earl Richardson.

CLAFLIN SCHOOL.—Continued.

Grade II.

Joseph Verino.

SPRUCE STREET SCHOOL.

Grade IV.

Lena Rosetti.

Grade III.

Grace Brown, Evelyn Wiggin.

Grade I.

Martha Clark.

WEST STREET SCHOOL.

Grade IV.

Frank McCabe

Grade II.

Joseph Ferrelli.

CHAPIN STREET SCHOOL.

Grade V.

Louise Demers, Mabel Ray.

Grade I.

George Belcher, Arthur Hutchinson.

PURCHASE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Grade VII.

LeBaron Arthur Clarridge.

Grade VI.

Duane Herbert Clarridge.

PURCHASE PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Grade IV.

Neilo J. Nixon, Robert T. Peterson.

Grade III.

Theodore T. Griffith.

PURCHASE PRIMARY SCHOOL.—Continued.

Grade II.

Dorothy Peterson.

Grade I.

Howard McConnell.

BEAR HILL SCHOOL.

Grade IV.

Merle McNutt.

FOUNTAIN STREET SCHOOL.

Grade II.

Elmer Trask.

Grade I.

Ellen Ritz, Helen Trask.

BRAGGVILLE SCHOOL.

Grade IV.

Joseph Candlin, Walter Burns.

Grade III.

Albert Shaw, Tony DiJulia.

Grade II.

Joseph Parkinson, Michael DiJulia.

Grade I.

Dorothy Shaw.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES, 1915.

PARK SCHOOL.

William M. Ahern,
Frank D. Atkins,
Lester C. Ball,
George C. Bruce,
Carl Burpee,
John Curley,
Robert L. Dalrymple,
Waina M. Erickson,
Henry Gaffny,
Frank S. Goodnow,
Kenneth W. Henderson,
Bertram Marcus,
Malcolm W. McClure,
Charles W. Morgan,
Joseph Murphy,
James C. Nutter,
Thomas A. Reed,
Raymond P. Sharp,
Bennie Sheiber,
George Spindel,
Vyvyan Streeter,
Jennie L. Anderson,
Lillian L. Egan,
Lucy Chaput,
Myrtie Kinney,
Esther V. LeBeau,
Eleanor C. Lilley,
Grace A. McDermott,
Mary C. McNamara,
Margaret T. Murphy,
Marion F. O'Brien,
Lillian Peterson,
Ruth M. Rogers,
Lillian M. Thebideau,
Frances I. Tilden.

PARK PORTABLE.

Nicholas Capece,
Paul Daltorio,
Arthur Dodge,
Thomas McGrath,
Francis Moroney,
Frank Moschilli,
Joseph Murray,
Francis Phipps,
Everett Watson,
Roy Worden,
Catherine E. Curtin,
Mary I. Dee,
Clara G. Dion,
Grace I. Fairbanks,
Winifred R. Kelly.

SOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Marjorie Baxter,
Anna Conley,
Regina Curley,
Irene Demers,
Helen Healy,
Phyllis Jackson,
Mildred Kirby,
Lillian McConnachie,
Mary Moore,
Sarah Sebastian,
James Ahern,
Charles Fuller,
Raymond Grayson,
Joseph Morey,
Roy Murray,
Marion Broughey,
Jennie Connors,
Florence Demers,
Esta Hannigan,
Alice Holland,
Loretta Keenan,
Rose Kurlansky,
Bernice Milan,
Margaret Niro,
Evelyn Staples,
Arthur Fitzgerald,
John Gowdie,
Clifton Hoey,
Leo Murray,
Carroll Schools,
George Warren.

PLAINS GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Henry Beltrami,
Fred Candini,
Joseph Fertitta,
Joseph Grillo,
Marlio Lancisi,
Attilio Macchi,
Hugo Monte,
Attilio Pedroli,
Edward Pederzoli,
Benny Rosenfeld,
John Solari,
Julio Zorzi,
Rose Alzarina,
Nellie Cervone,
Delia Julian,
Esther Lazarie,
Bella Manguso,
Emma Pederzoli,
Joseph Casassante,
John Ferdenzi,
Tony Gatozzi,
Andrea Juliani,
Charles Luchini,
Batista Mongiat,
Peter Milani,
Alvin Pianca,
Andrew Ramelli,
James Savino,
Patrick Tusoni,
J. Ardolino,
Mary Balcone,
Paulina Cervone,
L. Lundgren,
Alice Morelli,
Mary Mazzarelli,
Angie Pedroli,

PLAINS GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Continued.

Fele Rizoli, L. Santosuosso,
D. Sanclemente, Mary Trongone,
Rose Vitalini, Mary Polastri,
Mary Stella.

COMMENCEMENT

MILFORD HIGH SCHOOL



JUNE 30 1915

Miriam E. Ball - '15.

TOWN HALL

Wednesday Evening, June 30, 1915.

PROGRAM.

Overture—Battle Royal Rollinson
High School Orchestra, Elroy L. McKenzie, '15, Leader.

Entrance of Senior Class, escorted by Juniors . .

Bridal Chorus, from "The Rose Maiden" . . Cowen
High School Glee Club.

"THE AFTERMATH OF WAR."

1. Salutatory—The Waste of War . . .
Helen Dorothea Bixby.

Class History
William Francis Goddard.

2. The War Against War
Maurice William Grady.

Presentation of Class Gift
Francis Leo Mead, President, Class of 1915.

Acceptance of Class Gift
John Stephen O'Brien, President, Class of 1916.

3. The War and the World's Work . (Fourth Honor)
Frederick William Holmes.

Meditation from Thais
Elroy Leslie McKenzie.

Nations and Humanity . . George William Curtiss
Edith Augusta Bagley (Third Honor)

4. The Temple of Peace
May Francis Morrill.

Class Prophecy
Ruth Lavina Lilley

5. The Brotherhood of Man, with Valedictory . .
Francis Leo Mead

Class Ode

Presentation of Diplomas
George E. Stacy, Chairman of School Committee.

The Recessional DeKoven
Glee Club.

March—Adele Briquet
Orchestra.

CLASS OF 1915.

Clara Alwilda Allen,
Bertha Maude Austin,
Edith Augusta Bagley,
Miriam Elizabeth Ball,
James Edward Birmingham,
Helen Dorothea Bixby,
Leo James Burns,
Katherine Agnes Callahan,
Raymond Michael Conway,
Marguerite Anna Crane,
Laura Mae Crockett,
Marie Catherine Davoren,
Marion Gertrude Davoren,
John William Dwyer,
Dorothy Newell Fairbanks,
Maurice Feingold,
John James Fox,
Abbie Estelle Garland,
William Francis Goddard,
Madge Gordon,
Maurice William Grady,
Olive Anna Hamm,
Timothy Wm. Hannigan, Jr.,
John Anthony Hayes,
Leah Maude Henderson,
Helen Reta Hogan,
Frederick William Holmes,
Harold Francis Jones,
Francis Xavier Kelley,
Esther Kurlansky,
Marian Harriett Lilley,
Ruth Lavina Lilley,
Harold Holden Lockey,
Amanda Elizabeth MacGregor,
Mary Jane McGuire,
Julia Henrietta McConnachie,
Elroy Leslie McKenzie,
Francis Leo Mead,
Joseph Vincent Minon,
May Frances Morrill,
Loretta Estelle Murray,
Frederick Lee Nolan,
John Crowley O'Riley,
Arthur Y. Schooner,
Mary Elizabeth Shea,
Jeannie Paterson Shirras,
Frank Des Autels Thomas,
Walter Ramus Vitalini,
Hazel May Frances Watson,
Beth Wilson.

Class Officers.

President, Frances Leo Mead,
Vice-President, Maurice William Grady,
Secretary, Loretta Estelle Murray,
Treasurer, Harold Holden Lockey.

Class Colors—Lavender and White. Class Flower—White Rose.
Motto—Maximus in Minimis.

CLASS ODE.

Air: Rubenstein's Melody in F

Four long, bright years, we have labored and won,
Four years of joy with our duties done,
Now with our hearts full of love and devotion
Hail, dear old Milford High.

Sing, then, your praises and raise them on high
Until the chorus swells to the sky;
Echo and send forth the notes we are telling,
Maximus in minimis.

As June's bright pathway invites us to wander,
On, ever onward, new beauties to ponder,
So may we ever as life's work we do
Always to our Alma Mater be true.

Once more our path to the wide word now tends,
Leaving our classmates, dearest of friends,
Teachers so kind, now we thank you in song,
Farewell, dear Milford High.

—*Dorothy N. Fairbanks.*

TOWN RECORDS.

1915.

TOWN RECORDS, 1915.

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 1, 1915.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

To either constable of the town of Milford, in said county,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Monday, the first day of March, A. D. 1915, punctually at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, namely:

(The polls may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting)

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers, a town clerk, town treasurer, tax collector, auditor, three selectmen, (for one year), one assessor, (three years), three overseers of the poor, (one year), one sewer commissioner, (three years), two members of the school committee, (three years), one member of the board of health, (three years), two trustees of public library, (three years), two trustees of Vernon Grove cemetery, (three years), one park commissioner, (three years), and five constables, (one year), to be voted for on ballots prepared and furnished in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 835, Acts of 1913, and Acts in amendment thereto. Also upon

said ballots the voters shall give in their votes "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question:

"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Article 3. To hear and act upen the reports of the selectmen, overseers of the poor, school committee, treasurer, tax collector, auditor, town clerk, sewer commissioners, trustees of public library, trustees of Vernon Grove cemetery, park commissioners, town solicitor, assessors, engineers of the fire department, chief of police, board of health, inspector of animals, sealer of weights and measures, and any other officers or committees of said town.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the municipal year ending December 31, 1915.

Article 5. To determine when all taxes for the year 1915 shall be due and payable, the time from which interest on unpaid taxes of said year shall be charged, and the compensation of the collector of taxes for the year ensuing.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars ($165.00) towards defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the town.

Article 8. To see what action the town will take in regard to contracting for its street lighting.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to establish the salary of the board of overseers of the poor at One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00), or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see what action the town will take to raise and apppropriate to sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800.00) for the George Washington Memorial Building, Washington, D. C.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) for ad-

ditional street lights on Purchase Street, from a point near the residence of Charles W. Harris to Wales Street, locate said lights, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to locate two additional street lights on Dilla Street, one at or near the property of Dr. E. J. Dixon, the other at or near the Louisa Lake ice houses, raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for the purpose of building a sidewalk on Dilla Street, from the corner of Dilla and Purchase Streets to the Webb Quarry, or take take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to purchase the property, rights and privileges of the Milford Electric Light & Power Company under the provisions of Chapter 34 of the Revised Laws and acts in amendment thereto, and authorize the treasurer to issue bonds of the town for the purpose, or appoint a committee to investigate the matter, raise and appropriate money for such investigation, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint an inspector of wires in accordance with Revised Laws, Chapter 122, Section 18, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) for Play-ground Supervision, under the direction of the Selectmen, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow the report of the Selectmen on the laying out of Park Terrace so called, and raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to construct a sidewalk on said terrace.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for the

purpose of making West Walnut Street Extension passable, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk on Purchase Street, from where walk now ends on said street, to Dilla Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk on Genoa Avenue, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to petition the Legislature for a special act enabling the further borrowing of money outside the debt limit for the purpose of completing and constructing its sewers, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses and at the post-office in said town; also cause attested copies to be published in the Milford Daily News, Milford Daily Journal and Milford Gazette, newspapers printed in said town, two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the clerk of said town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford, this 13th day of February, A. D. 1915.

JOHN B. HENDERSON,
JAMES H. REYNOLDS,
JOHN H. CUNNINGHAM,
Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy. Attest:

JEREMIAH T. MURPHY,
Constable of Milford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Milford, March 1, 1915.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Milford herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses and at the postoffice in said town, and I have likewise caused attested copies of this warrant to be published in the Milford Daily News, Milford Daily Journal and Milford Gazette, newspapers printed in said town, two Sabbaths before the time set for said meeting.

Attest:

JEREMIAH T. MURPHY,
Constable of Milford.

A true copy of the warrant and the return thereon.

Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 1, 1915.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Milford, March 1, 1915.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Milford, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, holden this first day of March, A. D. 1915, at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, in Dewey Hall, the said inhabitants proceeded as follows:

The meeting was called to order by the town clerk, who read the warrant and the officer's return thereon;

Under Article 1; The meeting made choice of John T. McLoughlin as moderator, the voting list being used.

Two ballots were cast, all of which were for John T. McLoughlin.

The moderator was sworn to a faithful performance of his duties by the town clerk.

The polls were opened at six o'clock A. M.

Voted: To close the polls at eight o'clock P. M.

Harold K. Bullard and Dominick J. Lang, who had been appointed by the selectmen to check voting lists at the polls, were sworn to a faithful performance of their duties by the town clerk.

Gilbert C. Eastman and Frank J. Mee, ballot clerks, and William G. Pond and John V. McAvoy, appointed by the selectmen as deputy ballot clerks, were sworn to a faithful performance of their duties by the town clerk.

Voted: That after the completion of action under article 2, the meeting be adjourned until Friday evening, March 5, 1915, at eight o'clock P. M.

Due notice having been given the polls at eight o'clock P. M. were declared closed.

During the voting the ballot box was opened, by the unanimous consent of the moderator and town clerk, three times for the purpose of taking out, sorting and counting the ballots, first at 11 o'clock A. M. when it registered 800, then at 4.05 o'clock P. M. when it registered 1500, and at the close of the polls, 8 o'clock P. M, when it registered 2292.

The ballot box count and the count of the ballot clerks both agreed. Lists at the polls 2292. List at the tables 2292.

The names of those on the lists of voters which had been checked and audibly counted were found to be 2292.

The following tellers appointed by the selectmen were sworn to a faithful performance of their duties by the town clerk: John F. Burke, Austin D. White, Charles D. Rae, William H. Barry, James E. Hogan, Leroy B. Brown, John F. Cuddihy, Isaac W. Ward, Edward D. Murray, Archibald Boyd, James F. Baxter, Irving C. Hill, Michael T. Tynan, Thomas H. Coyne, Jeremiah F. Roche, Ernest L. Schultz, James J. Clancey, Walter A. Vant, Hubert F. Holland, Albert W. Jones, James Darmody, Frank A. Shea, George F. O'Connell, J. War-

ren Richardson, Edward J. Nelligan, Louis A. Marino, James T. J. McGuire, Dennis V. Ryan, Patrick G. Curley, Francis X. Trudell, James F. Egan, Peter Leger.

The following additional tellers appointed by the selectmen were sworn to a faithful performance of their duties by the town clerk: James H. Murphy, John V. Sennott, William H. O'Donnell, Thomas E. Cloonan, George J. Lally, Luigi Montani, Stephen C. J. Quirk, Alfred B. Caruso.

The ballots having been sorted and counted, the moderator declared the following officers elected.

The result of the ballot was announced at 2.45 o'clock A. M.

Town Clerk—Dennis J. Sullivan, 9 Cook St.

Town Treasurer—John E. Swift, 83 High St.

Tax Collector—William P. Foley, 15 Sumner St.

Auditor--Thomas F. Manning, 30 West St.

Selectman—James H. Reynolds, 97 E. Main St.

Assessor (three years)—William F. Clancy, 7 E. Main St.

Overseers of Poor—Fred M. Crowell, 8 Leonard St.; John H. Cunniff, 14 Spring St.; Michael B. Sweeney, 36 Bancroft Ave.

Sewer Commissioner (three years)—Alfred F. Martin, 19 Fruit St.

School Committee (three years)—John C. Lynch, 305 Main St.; John E. Swift, 83 High St.

Trustees, Public Library (three years) Nathaniel F. Blake, 10 Mechanic St.; Nathan W. Heath, 116 Congress St.

Board of Health (three years)--Francis H. Lally, 5 Park Terrace.

Park Commissioner (three years)—William E. Staples, 32 Church St.

Trustees Vernon Grove Cemetery (three years)—Calvin J. Fisk, 28 Chestnut St.; Harry E. Hunt, 32 West St.

Constables—James J. Birmingham, 57 So. Main St; Martin Broderick, 45 Sumner St.; Charles Caruso, 13 Main St.;

John J. Harrington, 29 So. Bow St.; Michael Nolan, 7 Hollis St.

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? Yes.

The following is the result of the ballot showing the number of votes cast for the several candidates, and on the question submitted.

Town Clerk.

	Votes.
Dennis J. Sullivan, Citizens, Good Government, I. M. P.	1670
Scattering	1
Blanks	621

Town Treasurer.

John E. Swift, Citizens, Good Government, I. M. P.	1583
Scattering	1
Blanks	708

Tax Collector.

William P. Foley, Citizens, Good Government, I. M. P.	1618
Scattering	1
Blanks	673

Auditor.

Thomas F. Manning, Citizens, Good Government, I.M.P.	1499
Scattering	1
Blanks	792

Selectmen.

Martin W. Casey, Nomination Paper	52
James J. Connors, Citizens	754
John H. Cunningham, Good Government, I. M. P.	1002
James E Gilmore, Nomination Paper	137
John B. Henderson, Good Government, I. M. P.	1002
William F. Moloney, Independent	146
Thomas J. Nugent, Citizens	1002
Edward J. O'Sullivan, Independent	141
James H. Reynolds, Good Government, I. M. P.	1121
Chester I. Tompkins, Independent	56

Charles V. Waitt, Citizens	987
Blanks	476

Assessor (three years).

William H. Cahill, Independent	449
William F. Clancy, Citizens, I. M. P.	1083
Frederick W. Holland, Good Government	520
Blanks	240

Overseers of Poor.

Fred M. Crowell, Citizens, Good Government, I. M. P.	1405
John H. Cunniff, Citizens, Good Government, I. M. P.	1488
Michael B. Sweeney, Citizens, Good Government, I.M.P.	1390
Blanks	1556

Sewer Commissioner (three years).

Alfred F. Martin, Citizens	1107
Fred E. Wood, Good Government, I. M. P.	964
Blanks	221

School Committee (three years).

John C. Lynch, Citizens, Good Government, I. M. P.	1371
John E. Swift, Citizens, Good Government, I. M. P.	1404
Scattering	1
Blanks	1808

Trustees Public Library (three years).

Nathaniel F. Blake, Citizens, Good Government, I.M. P.	1274
Nathan W. Heath, Citizens, Good Government, I. M. P.	1296
Blanks	2014

Board of Health (three years).

Francis W. Lally, Citizens, Good Government, I. M. P.	1383
Scattering	3
Blanks	906

Park Commissioner (three years).

William E. Staples, Citizens, Good Government, I. M. P.	1297
Blanks	995

Trustees Vernon Grove Cemetery (three years).

Calvin J. Fisk, Citizens, Good Government, I. M. P.	1186
Harry E. Hunt, Citizens, Good Government, I. M. P.	1256
Blanks	2142

Constables.

James J. Birmingham, Citizens	1175
Martin Broderick, Citizens, Good Government, I. M. P.	1329
Charles Caruso, Citizens, I. M. P.	946
David E. Casey, Good Government, I. M. P.	789
John J. Harrington, Good Government	1209
John Moore, Citizens, Good Government, I. M. P.	930
Michael Nolan, Citizens, Good Government, I. M. P.	1373
Blanks	3709

Shall Licenses be Granted for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in This Town?

Yes	1373
No	779
Blanks	140

The ballots cast and the lists of voters used at the election were then sealed up and endorsed by the moderator, town clerk, and tellers, and delivered to the town clerk as required by law.

The unused ballots remaining, and all soiled and cancelled ballots, certified to by the ballot clerks to be such, were sealed and delivered to the town clerk as required by law.

The oath of office was administered to Dennis J. Sullivan, town clerk, James H. Reynolds, selectman, John E. Swift, town treasurer, Michael Nolan, Charles Caruso, John J. Harrington, Martin Broderick, constables, in open meeting by John T. McLoughlin, moderator.

The result of the vote having been declared the meeting was adjourned until Friday, March 5, 1915, at eight o'clock P. M., in Town Hall.

A true record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records.

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 5, 1915.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Milford, March 5, 1915.

In pursuance of a vote passed at the annual town meeting, March 1, 1915, the inhabitants of the town of Milford met in Town Hall on the above date and proceeded as follows;

The meeting was called to order by John T. McLoughlin, moderator, at eight o'clock P. M.

Under Article 2, the following town officers were elected:
Tree Warden—Patrick F. Fitzgerald.
Field Drivers—Thomas E. Glennon, J. Henry O'Connell.
Fence Viewers—Selectmen of 1915.

Article 3. Voted: To accept the reports of all town officers as presented in town reports.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 4. William A. Murray, secretary of the Finance Commission, submitted the following report for the Commission.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMISSION.

The Finance Commission appointed by the town at the town meeting held November 10, 1914, organized in the Selectmen's room, Town Hall building, January 22, 1915, at eight o'clock P. M., and George S. Whitney was chosen its chairman, and William A. Murray its secretary.

This year the Commission has been divided into ten sub-committees for the purpose of facilitating the work of the Commission. Each sub-committee has been assigned a separate department of the town and has secured from the respective departments such information as was considered neces-

sary, and have reported their findings to the Commission, and upon this information the Commission has acted.

The Commission votes to recommend the following appropriations:

For highways, excise tax and		$13,000 00
Resurfacing Cedar Street		2,500 00
Incidentals, income and		4,000 00
Memorial Hall		900 00
Insurance on Memorial Hall		465 00
Street lights		11,000 00
Town library, dox tax and		600 00
Schools and repairs		65,000 00
Poor:—		
General appropriation		15,000 00
Widow's aid		3,500 00
Interest		12,000 00
Expenses for publishing property tax list		450 00
Board of Health		2,300 00
Water for fire purposes		6,200 00
Sprayer for tree department		260 00
Vernon Grove Cemetery:—		
General		150 00
Building tool house		500 00
Military aid		200 00
Fire department:—		
Pay of members	$9,200 00	
Incidentals	2,200 00	
Repairs	800 00	
New hose	500 00	
		12,700 00
Memorial Day		165 00
Town Parks		700 00
Care of trees on town parks		200 00
Town debt		16,000 00
Sidewalks		2,000 00
Soldiers' relief		4,000 00
Fees, Chapter 204, Revised Laws		500 00

Town Hall, income and	$ 700 00
Salaries:—	
General	9,700 00
Police department	4,675 00
Police department, reimbursement for back bills	925 00
Increase of salaries for overseers of poor	275 00
Painting Town Hall, repairing cupola and new steps	1,500 00
Care of trees and shrubs	500 00
Cost of water to be assessed to abutters	900 00
Watering streets and laying dust	1,000 00
Planting trees	140 00
Gypsy moth suppression	1,500 00
Maintaining sewer disposal plant	2,500 00
Defraying premium on treasurer's bond	200 00
North Purchase cemetery	25 00
	$198,880 00

In the appropriation for the Board of Health is included $150.00 for the purchase of a lung motor, or pulmotor, which is to be kept in some central location as the Board of Health may designate.

The salary of the Inspector of Plumbing, $300.00, has been included in the salary list, and the pay of the members of the board of health has been left in the selectmen's salary list.

The salary of the inspector of meats, $250.00, and the inspector of health, $200.00, have been included in the appropriation for the Board of Health.

The expense of extra help in the extinguishment of brush fires has been included in the Selectmen's incidentals.

The salary of the overseers of the poor has been recommended at $800.00 as against $525.00 for previous years, enabling them to hire a clerk and in consequence of the increased work of the department.

It is recommended that the Selectmen insure the town

with some liability company or companies, under the workmen's compensation act, which the town has voted to accept, and the sum of $200.00 has been placed in the incidental fund for that purpose.

The fire department has urged the purchase of a motor driven combination and tractor, for the hook and ladder, but the committee on the fire department will confer further with them and submit their recommendations at a later date.

It is recommended that inasmuch as a specific fund has been appropriated for the maintenance of the Board of Health for the fiscal year of 1915, that they refund from this appropriation to the incidental fund such sums as they have drawn therefrom since January 1, 1915.

It is recommended to the town that any special sidewalks that the town may vote to construct under Articles 13, 17, 19 and 20, that the expense therefor shall come out of the general appropriation for sidewalks.

The finance commission respectfully calls the attention of the town to the advisability of taking proper action to abolish the Sewer Commission and consolidate the sewer and highway departments under one authority; this would be in the direction of efficiency and economy, and would give the highway department full control of the streets and would enable the town to secure the services of a qualified engineer for one salary to supervise both departments, accordingly it is recommended that the Selectmen and Town Solicitor proceed with such action as may be necessary to accomplish this end.

It is recommended that if any further construction or alterations of the sewer system is made, that the expense for the same be borne out of the general appropriation or the assessments for that department and not bond the town as required by Article 21.

In the recommending of the appropriations by the Finance Commission it does not follow that it feels it necessary for each department to spend all the money so appropriated for it, but urges upon them that the same be expended with the greatest judgment, to the end that if they can show substan-

tial balances at the end of the fiscal year it will redound to their credit, especially if the amount of their work is in proportion to the amount expended.

For the Committee,

GEORGE S. WHITNEY, Chairman,
WILLIAM A. MURRAY, Secretary.

Voted: To receive and accept the report of the commission.

Voted: To take up the report item by item and act thereupon.

Voted: To raise and appropriate:—

For highways, excise tax and		$13,000 00
Resurfacing Cedar street		2,500 00
Incidentals, income and		4,000 00
Memorial Hall		900 00
Insurance on Memorial Hall		465 00
Street lights		11,000 00
Town library, dog tax and		600 00
Schools and repairs		65,000 00
Poor:—		
General appropriation		15,000 00
Widow's aid		3,500 00
Interest		12,000 00
Expenses for publishing property tax list		450 00
Board of Health		2,300 00
Water for fire purposes		6,200 00
Sprayer for tree department		260 00
Vernon Grove Cemetery:—		
General		150 00
Building tool house		500 00
Military aid		200 00
Fire Department:—		
Pay of members	$9,200 00	
Incidentals	2,200 00	
New hose	500 00	
Repairs	500 00	
		12,700 00

Memorial Day	$ 165 00
Town parks	700 00
Care of trees on town parks	200 00
Town debt	16,000 00
Sidewalks	2,000 00
Soldiers' relief	4,000 00
Fees, Chapter 204, Revised Laws	500 00
Town Hall, income and	700 00
Salaries: —	
General	9,700 00
Police Department	4,675 00
Reimbursement for back bills (Police Dept.)	925 00
Secretary of finance commission	50 00
Increase for overseers of poor.	275 00
Painting Town Hall Building, repairing cupola, and new steps	1,500 00
Maintaining sewer disposal plant	2,500 00
Defraying premium on treasurer's bond	200 00
Cost of water to be assessed to abutters	900 00
Watering streets and laying dust	1,000 00
Planting trees	140 00
Gypsy moth suppression	1,500 00
North Purchase Cemetery	25 00
	$198,380 00

Voted: To accept and adopt the following recommendations and that the proper officers be instructed to carry out the same.

In the appropriation for the board of health is included $150.00 to be used for the purchase of a lung motor or pulmotor, which is to be kept in some central location as the board of health may designate.

The salary of the inspector of plumbing, $300.00, has been included in the salary list, and the pay of the members of the board of health has been left in the selectmen's salary list.

The salary of the inspector of meats, $250.00, and the in-

spector of health, $200.00, have been included in the appropriation for the board of health.

The expense for extra help in the extinguishment of brush fires has been included in the selectmen's incidentals.

The salary of the overseers of the poor has been recommended at $800.00 as against $525.00 for previous years, enabling them to hire a clerk, and in consequence of the increased work of this department.

It is recommended that the selectmen insure the town with some liability company or companies under the Workmen's Compensation Act, which the town has voted to accept, and the sum of $200 has been placed in the incidental fund for that purpose.

The fire department has urged the purchase of a motor driven combination and tractor for the hook and ladder, but the committee on the fire department will confer further with them and submit their recommendations at a later date.

It is recommended that inasmuch as a specific fund has been appropriated for the maintenance of the board of health for the fiscal year of 1915, that they refund from this appropriation to the incidental fund such sums as they have drawn therefrom since January 1, 1915.

It is recommended to the town that any special sidewalks that the town may vote to construct under Articles 13, 17, 19 and 20 that the expenses therefor shall come out of the general appropriation for sidewalks.

The finance commission respectfully calls the attention of the town to the advisability of taking proper action to abolish the sewer commission and consolidate the sewer and highway departments under one authority. This would be in the direction of economy and efficiency, and would give the highway department full control of the streets, and would enable the town to secure the services of a qualified engineer for one salary to supervise both departments, accordingly it is recommended that the selectmen and town solicitor proceed with such action as may be necessary to accomplish this end.

It is recommended that if any further construction or al-

teration of the sewer system is made, that the expenses for the same be borne out of the general appropriation or the assessment for that department and not bond the town, as is required by Article 21.

Voted to pass over the article.

Article 5. Voted: That all taxes for the year 1915 shall become due and payable September 10, 1915; on all taxes of 1915 remaining unpaid after November 1, 1915, interest at the rate of six per cent per annum shall be charged from September 10, 1915.

The collector shall be paid seven tenths of one per cent of each payment made by him to the town treasurer on account of taxes or assessments.

The collector shall pay all expenses of his office for printing, postage, and office supplies. He shall be allowed all expenses for rent, light and heat of the office rooms now used by him, and all expenses incurred by him in suits, or other proceedings at law or in equity for the collection of taxes or assessments.

Voted: To adjourn until Friday, March 12, 1915, at 8 o'clock P. M.

A true record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

RECOUNT OF VOTES FOR SELECTMEN.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Milford, March 9, 1915.

To the town clerk of Milford.

We, the undersigned registrars of voters of Milford, certify, that upon the question of the recount of the ballots cast

for selectmen at the annual town meeting held March 1, 1915, that we have, on the 8th day of March and on the 9th day of March, 1915, recounted said ballots and have determined as follows: that

	Votes.
Martin W. Casey had . . .	52
James J. Connors had . . .	755
John H. Cunningham had . . .	1002
James E. Gilmore had . . .	137
John B. Henderson had . . .	1004
William F. Moloney had . . .	147
Thomas J. Nugent had . . .	1004
Edward J. O'Sullivan had . . .	139
James H. Reynolds had . . .	1125
Chester I. Tompkins had . . .	56
Charles V. Waitt had . . .	988
Blanks	467

And we further declare that John B. Henderson and Thomas J. Nugent are elected selectmen.

HARRY C. TILDEN,
GEORGE D. CURTIN,
GEORGE W. BILLINGS,
DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Registrars of Voters of Milford, Mass.

A true record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 12, 1915.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Milford, March 12, 1915.

In pursuance of a vote passed March 5, 1915, the inhabi-

tants of the town of Milford, met in Town Hall and proceeded as follows :

The meeting was called to order by John T. McLoughlin, moderator, at eight o'clock P. M.

Article 6. Voted : To pass over the article.

Article 7. Voted : That the selectmen be authorized to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the town.

Article 8. Voted : To pass over the article.

Article 9. Voted : To pass over the article.

Article 10. Voted : To pass over the article.

Article 11. Voted : That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) be raised and appropriated for the purpose of extending the street lights on Purchase street from Dilla street to Wales street. Said lights to be placed under the direction of the board of selectmen.

Voted : To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 12. Voted : To locate two additional street lights on Dilla street, one at or near the property of Dr. E. J. Dixon, the other at or near the Louisa Lake ice houses, and raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-six dollars ($56.00) for the same.

Voted : To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 13. Voted : To appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for the purpose of building a sidewalk on Dilla street, from the corner of Dilla and Purchase streets to the Webb quarry, said money to be taken out of the general appropriation for sidewalks.

Voted : To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 14. Voted : To proceed with a ballot and the use of the voting list in determining the question of the purchase of the property rights and privileges of the Milford Electric Light & Power company, under the provisions of Chapter 34 of the Revised Laws and Acts in amendment thereto.

James H. Reynolds, John B. Henderson and Thomas J

Nugent were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count the ballots.

Result of the ballot. Yes 164, No 40, on the following question:

"Shall the town purchase the property, rights and privileges of the Milford Electric Light & Power company under the provisions of Chapter 34, Revised Laws and Acts in amendment thereto?"

Voted: That a committee of seven be appointed by the moderator to investigate the matter of purchase, and raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for such investigation.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 15. Voted: To instruct the selectmen to appoint an inspector of wires in accordance with the Revised Laws, Chapter 122, Section 18. Yes, 88. No, 3.

Voted: That the salary of the inspector be determined by the selectmen.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 16. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars ($300.00) for play-ground supervision, to be expended under the direction of the selectmen.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 17. To accept and allow the report of the selectmen on the laying out of Park Terrace, so-called.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) to construct a sidewalk on said terrace.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 18. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the purpose of making West Walnut street extension passable.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 19. Voted: To appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk on Purchase street, from where the walk now ends on said street

to Dilla street, said money to be taken out of the regular appropriation for sidewalks.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 20. Voted: To appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk on Genoa avenue, said money to be taken out of the regular appropriation for sidewalks.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 21. Voted: To pass over the article.

Voted: To take up Article 4.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for care of trees.

The moderator appointed the following committee as per vote under Article 14: Michael S. McMahon, Lewis Hayden, Chester F. Williams, John E. Higgiston, William R. Burke, P. Eugene Casey, Michael F. Green.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

JURY LIST, 1915.

Prepared by the Selectmen under the provisions of Chapter 348, Acts of 1907.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.
Adams, James L.,	4 Burns Court,	Painter.
Aldrich, Basil E.,	12 Grant,	Straw Worker.
Aldrich, Lewis F.,	48 Claflin,	Clerk.
Anderson, George,	23 Emmons,	Granite Cutter.
Ball, Fred L.,	12 Orchard,	Shoe Cutter.
Bailey, Henry J.,	90 School,	Painter.
Barrett, John F,	189 Main,	Clerk.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.
Barry, William H.,	10 Carroll,	Clerk.
Barry, John F.,	10 Carroll,	Moulder.
Baxter, Patrick,	13 Taylor,	Painter.
Baxter, James F.,	84 West,	Machinist.
Birch, George F.,	27 West,	Meat and Provision Dealer.
Birch, Byron,	27 West,	Clerk.
Birmingham, Thomas,	86 West,	Machinist.
Blake, Nathaniel F.,	10 Mechanic,	Book-keeker.
Boyd, Archibald,	29 So. Bow,	Shoe Cutter.
Bradley, John F.,	40 Jefferson,	Stable Keeper.
Brannigan, Benjamin F.,	23 Fruit,	Machinist.
Brown, Charles S.,	53 So. Main,	Clerk.
Brown, John J.,	85 School,	Granite Cutter.
Brown, William P.,	39 Winter,	Conductor S tRy
Buck, George C.,	39 Prospect,	Retired.
Burke, William R.,	34 Chestnut,	Dry Goods Dealer.
Burke, Patrick J.,	137 West,	Clerk.
Burke, Patrick H.,	25 Pleasant,	Shoe Worker.
Burnett, John P.,	15 Vine,	Blacksmith.
Burns, Thomas M.,	10 Orrin,	Clerk.
Burns, James H.,	297 Main,	Meat and Provision Dealer.
Cahill, Charles F.,	12 Pleasant,	Clerk.
Cahill, James J.,	4 Fells Ave.,	Shoe Worker.
Caldicott, George W., Jr.,	31 Pond,	Shoe Worker.
Canton, Edward T.,	38 Congress,	Shoe Dealer.
Carey, Patrick F.,	14 Goodrich Court,	Shoe Worker.
Carey, William H.,	11 Thayer,	Clerk.
Carr, Patrick H.,	47 Central,	Barber.
Casey, Martin W.,	79 North Bow,	Stable Keeper.
Casey, P. Eugene,	30 Purchase,	Salesman.
Clancey, Raymond A.,	41 High,	Clerk.
Clancey, James J.,	41 High,	Machinist.
Clancey, Benjamin T.,	145 West,	Soap Manf.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.
Clancey, Benjamin J.,	145 West,	Dry Goods Dealer.
Clancy, William F.,	7 East Main,	Assessor.
Clark, Clifton H.,	61 Purchase,	Farmer.
Clarridge, Arthur P.,	280 Purchase,	Contractor.
Carron, Thomas J.,	63 So. Bow,	Barber.
Cloonan, Patrick P.,	94 Spruce,	Clerk.
Connaughton, William H.,	8 Prentice Ave.,	Conductor St. Ry.
Connors, John J.,	52 North Bow,	Teamster.
Connors, Thomas F.,	91 West,	Shoe Worker.
Coye, Edward F.,	43 Pearl,	Straw Worker.
Coye, James J,	123 Main,	Clerk.
Coyne, Thomas H.,	38 Thayer,	Machinist.
Croughwell, Owen F.,	3 Walnut,	Foreman, Mill.
Cunniff, John H.,	14 Spring,	Real Estate Agt.
Cunningham, John H.,	59 So. Main,	Clerk.
Cunningham, William E.,	59 So. Main,	Chef.
Cushman, Charles L,	154 Congress,	Wood Worker.
Curtin, William H.,	25 Leonard,	Clerk.
Curtin, George D.,	25 Leonard,	Clerk.
Cutter, John H.,	25 Fayette,	Picture Framer.
Cutting, Maurice H.,	45 Exchange,	Salesman.
Dacey, Patrick C. J.,	30 Main,	Quarryman.
Dalton, Edward W.,	7 Leonard,	Cigar Maker.
Davoren, John H.,	290 Main,	Manager.
Davoren, Edward C.,	82 Purchase,	Expressman.
Davoren, Charles J.,	18 North Bow,	Clerk.
Davoren, Thomas F.,	26 Jefferson,	Expressman.
Downey, Mortimore,	25 Fayette,	Clerk.
Draper, Frederick W.,	171 Main,	Salesman.
Dugan, William J.,	29 Fruit,	Barber.
Dwyer, Henry J.,	332 Main,	CarriagePainter
Edwards, Charles H.,	24 Pleasant,	Motorman.
Edwards, Mortimore,	41 Sumner,	Stable Keeper.
Egan, John H.,	41 Jefferson,	Insurance Agt.
Egan, William H.,	77 West,	Clerk.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.
Eldredge, Herbert S.,	276 Main,	Paint and Oil Merchant.
Finn, Michael H.,	42 North Bow,	Shoe Worker.
Fisher, Charles C.,	7 Thayer,	Conductor St. Ry.
Fitzsimmons, Fred W.,	45 Jefferson,	Clerk.
Flynn, Dennis P.,	51 School,	Shoe Worker.
Flynn, William H.,	13 Spruce,	Stable Keeper.
Fowler, Fred W.,	129 Spruce,	Plumber.
Franklin, Benjamin,	72 Congress,	Proprietor Lunch Room.
Fuller, George H.,	11 State,	Barber.
Fullum, James J ,	55 Grove,	Clerk.
Gaffny, Patrick H.,	46 Pearl,	Assessor.
Gaskill, Samuel, Jr.,	135 Main,	Gardener.
Gibbons, John T.,	293 Main,	Machinist.
Gardella, Anthony S.,	51 School,	Drug Clerk.
Gilfoyle, George C.,	46 High,	Clerk
Gillam, Raphael,	40 Grove,	Real Estate Agt
Glennon, Thomas J.,	10 Green,	Shoe Worker.
Glennon, Thomas H.,	108 West,	Straw Worker.
Gould, Charles,	16 Grant,	Shoe Worker.
Hancock, George A. P.,	33 Congress,	Heel Maker.
Hannigan, John H.,	51 Claflin,	R. R. Clerk.
Hannigan, Timothy W.,	35 Forest,	Metal Worker.
Harrington, Edward,	16 Emmons,	Machinist.
Heath, Lucius E.,	28 Jefferson,	Real Estate.
Heath, Nathan W.,	116 Congress,	Clothier.
Heffernan, William,	189 Main,	Machinist.
Hennessey, Jeremiah J.,	4 School,	Straw Worker.
Hickey, Joseph F.,	64 Congress,	Insurance Agt.
Henderson, John B ,	51 So. Main,	Teaming.
Higgiston, John E.,	34 Bancroft Ave.,	Plumber.
Hildreth, Frank A.,	6½ Leonard,	Shoe Worker.
Hill, Irving C.,	50 Pearl,	Carpenter.
Hilton, John A.,	20 Mechanic,	Clerk.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.
Hoey, Richard P.,	8 Otis,	Meat and Provision Dealer.
Hobart, Edward E,	141 Congress,	Box Maker.
Hogan, Daniel J.,	5 Purchase,	Granite Cutter.
Holland, Hubert F,	33 Parkhurst,	Straw Worker.
Holmes, John,	8 Chapin,	Carpenter.
Hunt, Harry E,	32 West,	Prop. Bowling Alley.
Hussey, Arthur C.,	6 Mechanic,	Tin Smith.
Hynes, James P.,	1 Purchase,	Carpenter.
Hynes, William F.,	60 Hayward,	Shoe Worker.
Johnson, Pearl S.,	Park Terrace,	Painter.
Johnson, Gustave A.,	335 Congress,	Granite Cutter.
Joy, Irving W,	102 Main,	Clerk.
Jones, J. Fisher,	East Main,	Quarryman.
Kane, Daniel J.,	56 So. Main,	Conductor St. Ry.
Keene, Samuel H,	102 Main,	Teamster.
Kelley, Thomas J.,	6 Claflin,	Salesman.
Kempton, Ernest L.,	46 So. Main,	Teamster.
Kimball, Charles H.,	44 Emmons,	Expressman.
King, A. Irving,	43 Purchase,	Shoe Worker.
Kirby, David,	7 Oliver Court,	Shoe Worker.
Lang, Dominick J.,	327 Main,	Clerk
Larkin, Edward J.,	282½ Main,	Conductor St. Ry.
Larkin, George A.,	66 High,	Clothier.
Libbey, Granger H,	9 Mechanic,	Straw Worker.
Libbey, L. Blaine,	9 Mechanic,	Clerk.
Livingston, Edward J.,	Park Terrace,	Motorman.
Luby, John C,	100 Water,	Manager Theatre
Lynch, Michael G.,	41 Hayward,	Machinist.
Macuen, Andrew T.,	33 So. Main,	Farmer.
Manion, Thomas F.,	98 Main,	Clerk.
Mann, Frank E.,	16 Purchase,	Real Estate.
Marino, Raphael,	27 Court,	Tailor.
Martin, Alfred F.,	19 Fruit,	Supt. Sewer.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.
May, Christopher,	36 Jefferson,	Conductor St. Ry.
Mayhew, Aaron H.,	120 Congress,	Bank Clerk.
McAvoy, William F.,	4 Myrtle,	Engineer.
McKenna, Herbert B.,	47 So. Main,	Bookkeeper.
McLoughlin, John T.,	1 Sumner,	Clerk.
McMahon, Michael S.,	136 East Main,	Engineer.
Mee, Frank J.,	57 Congress,	Barber.
Metcalf, Alton H,	207 Congress,	Farmer.
Miller, Fred W.,	15 Spring,	Motorman.
Moore, Herbert W.,	161 Congress,	Foreman.
Moore, Mark H.,	139 Spruce,	Shoe Worker.
Morey, Nelson,	390 Purchase,	Farmer.
Morgan, J. Lester,	27 Jefferson,	Druggist.
Mullane, Charles S.,	130 Spruce,	Coal Dealer.
Mulligan, John William,	98 East Main,	Motorman.
Murray, James,	127 So. Main,	Assessor.
Murray, Edward D.,	127 So. Main,	Clerk.
Murphy, James N.,	17 Middleton,	Janitor.
O'Brien, Daniel M,	69 School,	Janitor.
O'Connor, John Andrew,	17 Jefferson,	Straw Worker.
O'Keefe, Arthur H.,	24 Granite,	Lineman.
O'Sullivan, Edward J.,	16 Taylor,	Conductor St. Ry.
Pond, Henry A.,	8 Taylor,	Machinist.
Powers, John L,	12 Mechanic,	Motorman.
Pratt, Louis P.,	Beaver,	Plumber.
Prentice, Charles O.,	86 School,	Retired.
Prentiss, William N.,	Asylum,	Farmer.
Pyne, William H.,	285 Main,	Shoe Dealer.
Quinlan, Maurice J.,	34 Central,	Plumber.
Quinlan, John J.,	14 So. Union,	Fish Dealer.
Quirk, Stephen C. J.,	98 East Main,	Carpenter.
Quirk, Thomas F.,	22 Prospect,	Pedler.
Ray, Hugh,	83 So. Main,	Farmer.
Reed, Herbert E.,	51 Winter,	Foreman.
Reynolds, Mortimore J,	36 Pleasant,	Merchant.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.
Reynolds, Mortimore W.,	97 East Main,	Teamster.
Reynolds, James H.,	97 East Main,	Merchant.
Roche, Frank J.,	159 Congress,	Machinist.
Roche, John E.,	36 West,	Clerk.
Saunders, Charles R.,	28 Franklin,	Clerk.
Schultz, Ernest L.,	23 Spring,	Machinist.
Sennott, George H.,	4 State,	Shoe Worker.
Shurtlieff, John G.,	42 So. Bow,	Straw Worker.
Stanley, George E.,	1 Purchase,	Carpenter.
Stopp, William E,	32 Grant,	Clerk
Sullivan, Dennis H,	25 Fruit,	Laborer.
Sullivan, John J.,	6 Orchard,	Conductor St. Ry.
Swift, William H,	43 High,	Painter.
Swift, Thomas J.,	83 High,	Retired.
Taylor, William,	141 Spruce,	Motorman.
Trevett, William H,	44 So. Main,	Machinist.
Tynan, Michael T.,	15 High,	Shoe Worker.
Underwood, George A.,	45 Exchange,	Manager Store
Ward, Cressy F.,	292 Main,	Motorman.
Ward, Isaac W.,	46 Emmons,	Foreman.
Ward, Edward A.,	67 School,	Screw Maker.
Waters, Thomas F.,	40 Main,	Shoe Worker.
Waterhouse, Charles A.,	10 Mt. Pleasant,	Teamster.
Waters, William C.,	63 Pine,	Carpenter.
Webster, Harry A.,	48 Jefferson,	Conductor St. Ry.
Wade, William M.,	283 Main,	Carpenter.
Webb, Arthur,	46 Grant,	Manufacturer.
Wellington, George D.,	119 Purchase,	Retired.
Wheeler, H. Edson,	92 Main,	Jeweler.
Whipple, Frank A.,	20 Church,	Supt. Granite Works.
Whitney, Ernest A,	138 Congress,	Machinist.
Whitney, George S.,	20 Fruit,	Contractor.
Whiting, Waldo B.,	14 Church,	Dry Goods Dealer.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.
Wilkinson, Charles F.,	17 Chestnut,	Meat and Provision Dealer.
Wood, Fred E.,	36 Forest,	Clerk.

JAMES H. REYNOLDS,
JOHN B. HENDERSON,
THOMAS J. NUGENT,
Selectmen of Milford.

Milford, Mass., May 26, 1915.

A true copy. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING AUGUST 23, 1915.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

To either constable of the town of Milford, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Monday, the twenty-third day of August, A. D. 1915, punctually at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, namely:

(The polls may be closed at 5 o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting.)

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a collector of taxes, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of William P. Foley.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses and at the post-office in said town, also cause attested copies to be published in the Milford Daily News and

Milford Daily Journal, newspapers printed in said town, two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the clerk of said town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford this third day of August, A. D. 1915.

JAMES H. REYNOLDS,
JOHN B. HENDERSON,
THOMAS J. NUGENT,
Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy. Attest:

JEREMIAH T. MURPHY,
Constable of Milford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Milford, August 23, 1915.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Milford herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses and at the post-office in said town, and I have likewise caused attested copies of this warrant to be published in the Milford Daily News and Milford Daily Journal, newspapers printed in said town, two Sabbaths before the time set for said meeting.

Attest:

JEREMIAH T. MURPHY,
Constable of Milford.

A true copy of the warrant and the return thereon.

Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, AUGUST 23, 1915.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Milford, August 23, 1915.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Milford, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, holden this twenty-third day of August, A. D. 1915, at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon, in Dewey Hall, the said inhabitants proceeded as follows:—

The meeting was called to order by the town clerk, who read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

Under Article 1; The meeting made choice of John T. McLoughlin as moderator, the voting list being used.

Four ballots were cast, all of which were for John T. McLoughlin.

The moderator was sworn to a faithful performance of his duties by the town clerk.

The polls were opened at 11.50 o'clock A. M.

Voted: To close the polls at 8 o'clock P. M.

Due notice having been given the polls at 8 o'clock P. M. were declared closed.

Domnick J. Lang and Irwin F Hoffman, who had been appointed by the selectmen to check the voting list at the polls, were sworn to a faithful performance of their duties by the town clerk.

Ernest A. Whitney and John V. McAvoy, ballot clerks, and Frank J. Mee and William G. Pond, deputy ballot clerks, were sworn to a faithful performance of their duties by the town clerk.

The following tellers, appointed by the selectmen, were sworn to a faithful performance of their duties by the town clerk:—

John F. Burke, Austin D. White, William H. Barry, Isaac W. Ward, P. Eugene Casey, Louis Marino, James E. Hogan, Thomas H. Coyne, Irving C. Hill, James J. Coyer

Ernest A. Hilton, William F. Moloney, William J. Shortell, Hubert F. Holland, Edward F. Coye, Walter A. Vant.

During the voting the ballot box was opened, by the unanimous consent of the moderator and town clerk, four times for the purpose of taking out, sorting and counting the ballots, first at 4 o'clock P. M., when the box registered 700 then at 6 32 o'clock P. M., when it registered 1025, then at 7.45 o'clock P. M., when it registered 1471, and at the close of the polls, 8 o'clock P. M., when it registered 1569.

The ballot box count and the count of the ballot clerks both agreed.

The names of those on the lists of voters which had been checked and audibly counted were found to be 1569.

The ballots having been sorted and counted the moderator declared the following officer elected :—

Tax collector (to fill vacancy), Matthew J. Carbary, 41 Jefferson street.

The following is the result of the ballot, showing the number of votes cast for the several candidates :—

For Tax Collector.

John F. Barrett, 189 Main street . . .	299
Matthew J. Carbary, 41 Jefferson street . . .	791
William P. Clarke, 82 Congress street . . .	175
Clarence A. Sumner, 158 Congress street . .	299
Blanks	5

The ballots cast and the lists of voters used at the election were then sealed up and endorsed by the moderator, town clerk and tellers, and delivered to the town clerk as required by law.

The unused ballots remaining and all soiled and cancelled ballots certified to by the ballot clerks to be such were sealed and delivered to the town clerk, as provided by law.

Voted : To dissolve the warrant.

A true record. Attest :

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, OCTOBER 4, 1915.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

To either Constable of the town of Milford, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the town hall in said town, on Monday, the fourth day of October, A. D. 1915, punctually at eight o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following articles, namely :—

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer to issue and sell notes or bond of the town to an amount not exceeding Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000.00), at a rate of interest not exceeding four and one half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of furnishing additional money to enable the school committee to construct the school building, for which the town voted to issue and sell notes or bonds of the town at the annual March meeting in 1913, of Milford granite, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses and at the post office in said town; also cause attested copies to be published in The Milford Daily News and Milford Daily Journal, newspapers published in said town, two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with

your doings thereon, to the clerk of said town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford, this 25th day of September, A. D. 1915.

JAMES H. REYNOLDS,
JOHN B. HENDERSON,
THOMAS J. NUGENT,
Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy. Attest:

JEREMIAH T. MURPHY,
Constable of Milford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Milford, October 4, 1915.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Milford herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses and at the post office in said town, and I have likewise caused attested copies of this warrant to be published in The Milford Daily News and Milford Daily Journal, newspapers printed in said town, two Sabbaths before the time set for said meeting.

Attest:

JEREMIAH T. MURPHY,
Constable of Milford.

A true copy of the warrant and the return thereon.

Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, OCTOBER 4, 1915.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Milford, October 4, 1915.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Mil-

ford qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs holden this fourth day of October, A. D. 1915, at eight o'clock in the evening, the said inhabitants proceeded as follows:—

The meeting was called to order by the town clerk who read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

Under Article 1. The meeting made choice of John T. McLoughlin as moderator. The vote being unanimous.

Article 2. Voted: That the town treasurer be and hereby is authorized to issue and sell from time to time, notes or bonds of the town to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000.00), payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness, at a rate of interest not exceeding four and one half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, signed by the town treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Board of Selectmen, the same to be paid as follows; One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) annually for the eight years next thereafter ensuing the issuing of said notes or bonds, for the purpose of furnishing additional money to enable the school committee to construct the school building for which the town voted to issue and sell notes or bonds of the town, at the annual town meeting in March 1913, of Milford granite.

Result of the vote: Yes 221. No 62.

Voted: That the committee be requested to solicit new bids for the erection of a granite school building.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records: Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR THE TOWN MEETING NOVEMBER 2, 1915.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

To either Constable of the town of Milford in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the town hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the second day of November, A. D., 1915, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday, punctually at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the polls will be open for said voters to give in their ballots to the Selectmen of said town, for governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary, treasurer, auditor, and attorney-general of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a councillor, (for the seventh councillor district), a senator, (for the fourth Worcester senatorial district) two representatives in general court, (for the ninth Worcester representative district) county commissioner (Worcester county), county treasurer (Worcester county), sheriff (Worcester county), all on one ballot designating the office intended for each person voted for as provided for under the provisions of Chapter 835, Acts of 1913, and acts in amendment thereto. Also upon said ballots the voters shall give in their votes, "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following questions:—

Acceptance of Chapter 129, Resolves of 1915, entitled "Resolves to provide for submitting to the people the article of amendment of the constitution empowering the general court to authorize the taking of land to relieve congestion of population and to provide homes for citizens."

Acceptance of Chapter 130, Resolves of 1915, entitled "Resolves to provide for submitting to the people the article of amendment of the constitution striking the word "male" from the qualifications of voters."

Acceptance of Chapter 140, Resolves of 1915, entitled "Resolves to provide for submitting to the people the article

of amendment of the constitution relative to the authority of the general court to impose taxes."

(The polls may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting).

At two o'clock in the afternoon of the above mentioned second day of November, at the same place, there will be a meeting of the above described inhabitants to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1916, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1916.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars ($2500.00) to pay the estate of William P. Foley, as a salary for collecting the sewer assessments, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the merits of the American Voting Machine and report to the March meeting, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 5. To hear and act upon the report of any committees of said town.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) for the purpose of cleaning the Charles River from the B. & A. R. R. bridge to a point below the Archer Rubber Shop, said money to be taken from any unappropriated money which may be in the hands of the treasurer on or before December 31, 1915, or take any aciton in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for gypsy moth suppression, said money to be taken from any unappropriated money which may be in the hands of the treasurer on

or before December 31, 1915, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to contract for the town's street lighting, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses and at the post office in said town; also cause attested copies to be published in The Milford Daily News and Milford Daily Journal, newspapers published in said town two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the clerk of said town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford, this 20th day of October, A. D. 1915.

JAMES H. REYNOLDS,
JOHN B. HENDERSON,
THOMAS J NUGENT,
Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy. Attest:

JEREMIAH T. MURPHY,
Constable of Milford.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Milford, November 2, 1915.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Milford herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses and at the post office in said town, and I have likewise caused attested copies of this warrant to be published in the Milford Daily News and Milford Daily Jour-

nal, newspapers printed in said town, two Sabbaths before the time set for said meeting.

Attest:

JEREMIAH T. MURPHY,
Constable of Milford.

A true copy of the warrant and the return thereon.

Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING NOVEMBER 2, 1915.

COMMONWEATH OF MASSACHUSETTTS.

Worcester, ss.

Milford, November 2, 1915.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Milford, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, met in Dewey Hall in said town on Tuesday, the second day of November, A. D. 1915, punctuallv at 5.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and were called to order by the town clerk, who read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 835, Acts of 1913, and acts in amendment thereto, a sealed package said to contain 3100 ballots, and specimen ballots, cards of instructions, penalty cards, and copies of the proposed amendments to the constitution were delivered to James H. Reynolds, presiding election officer.

The seal was then publicly broken, the package opened, and the ballots delivered to the ballot clerks and their receipt given to the town clerk, one card of instructions, one penalty card, and one copy of each of the amendments to the constitution were posted in each marking compartment, and five specimen ballots, five cards of instructions, five penalty cards, and five copies of each of the proposed amendments to the constitution were posted in the hall outside the rail.

The ballot box, required by law, to be used in elections,

was then publicly opened and shown to be empty, the register of the box was set at 0000, the box locked, and the keys delivered to Jeremiah T. Murphy, constable in attendance at said meeting.

Harold K. Bullard and Dominick J. Lang, appointed by the selectmen to check the voting list at the polls, were sworn to a faithful performance of their duties by the town clerk.

Ernest A. Whitney and Michael G. Lynch, ballot clerks, and William G. Pond and James J. Coye, deputy ballot clerks, were sworn to a faithful performance of their duties by the town clerk.

The polls were opened at 5.51 o'clock A. M.

Voted: To close the polls at 8 o'clock P. M.

Due notice having been given the polls, at 8 o'clock P. M., were declared closed.

Austin D. White, John F. Burke, Isaac W. Ward, William H. Barry, Leroy B. Brown, Charles D. Rae, George E. Stanley, James E. Hogan, Walter A. Vant, Dennis P. Flynn, Albert W. Jones, Edward J. Nelligan, Ernest L. Schultz, Edward B. Quinn, Archibald Boyd, Edward D. Murray, J. Warren Richardson, Charles F. Witherell, James F. Baxter, Thomas H. Coyne, John F. Cuddihy, George L. Maynard, James J. Clancey, Arthur Webb, Hubert F. Holland, Ernest L. Hilton, Michael J. Collins, Burton N. Hoffman, Alfred B. Caruso, appointed tellers by the selectmen, were sworn to a faithful performance of their duties by the town clerk.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the above mentioned second day of November, at the same place, the above described inhabitants acted upon the articles named in the warrant as follows:—

The meeting was called to order by the town clerk, who read the warrant and the officer's return thereon.

Under Article 1. The meeting made choice of John T. McLoughlin as moderator., the vote being unanimous.

Voted to postpone the consideration of the remaining ar-

ticles in the warrant until Thursday, November 4, 1915, at 8 o'clock P. M. in Town Hall.

During the voting the ballot box was opened, by unanimous consent of the selectmen and town clerk, eight times for the purpose of taking out, sorting and counting the ballots, first at 9.45 A. M., when the box registered 500, then at 12.22 P. M., when it registered 800; then at 1.45 P. M., when it registered 1051; then at 3.17 P. M., when it registered 1262; then at 4.30 P. M., when it registered 1400; then at 5.40 P. M., when it registered 1550; then at 6.45 P. M., when it registered 1710; then at 7.15 P. M., when it registered 1850; then at 7.38 P. M., when it registered 2000; and at the close of the polls at 8 o'clock P. M., when it registered 2069.

The ballot box count agreed with the number of names checked at the polls and at the tables of the ballot clerks.

The names of those on the lists of voters which were checked and audibly counted were found to be as follows: List at the polls 2069; list at the tables 2069. The number of ballots cast were found to be 2069.

The tellers, having canvassed the votes given in and found the total number of ballots cast to be 2069, the same having been sorted and counted, declaration thereof was made in open meeting and recorded as follows:—

The result of the vote was announced at 10.08 o'clock P. M.

For Governor.	Votes.
Nelson B. Clark of Beverly, Progressive Party	35
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, Socialist	34
Samuel W. McCall of Winchester, Republican	620
Peter O'Rourke of Medford, Socialist Labor	14
William Shaw of Andover, Prohibition	25
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, Democratic	1281
Blanks	40

For Lieutenant-Governor.	
Edward P. Barry of Boston, Democratic	1189
Calvin Coolidge of Northampton, Republican	664

Alfred H. Evans of Hadley, Prohibition	47
James Hayes of Plymouth, Socialist Labor	21
Chester R. Lawrence of Boston, Progressive Party Citizens Nomination Paper	18
Samuel P. Levenberg of Boston, Socialist	38
Blanks	92

For Secretary.

Edwin A. Grosvenor of Amherst, Democratic	1100
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield, Republican	695
Thomas J. Maher of Medford, Socialist Labor	40
Marion E. Sproule of Lowell, Socialist	42
Willard O. Wylie of Beverly, Prohibition	31
Blanks	161

For Treasurer.

Henry L. Bowles of Springfield, Democratic	1094
Charles L. Burrill of Boston, Republican	687
Charles E. Fenner of Worcester, Socialist	45
William E. Marks of Worcester, Prohibition	35
Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem, Socialist Labor	27
Blanks	181

For Auditor.

Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Republican	697
James W. Holden of New Bedford, Socialist Labor	22
Henry C. Iram of Warwick, Socialist	50
Jacob C. Morse of Brookline, Democratic	1050
William G. Rogers of Wilbraham, Prohibition	35
Blanks	215

For Attorney-General.

Henry C. Attwill of Lynn, Republican	710
Frank Aughter of Boston, Prohibition	42
Joseph Joyce Donahue of Medford, Democratic	1061
John McCarthy of Abington, Socialist	47
William Taylor of Worcester, Socialist Labor	19
Blanks	190

For Councillor (Seventh District.)

Channing Smith of Leicester, Republican	916
Blanks	1153

For Senator (Fourth Worcester District.)

William A. L. Bazeley of Uxbridge, Republican	817
John F. Hoolahan of Uxbridge, Democratic Citizens Nomination Paper	988
Blanks	264

For Representatives in General Court (Ninth Worcester District.)

Dennis F. Duggan of Northbridge, Democratic	1069
Arthur W. Frail of Upton, Republican	744
Winfield S. Lapworth of Hopedale, Republican	640
William A. Murray of Milford, Democratic	1244
Blanks	441

County Commissioner (Worcester County.)

Arthur C. Moore of Southbridge, Republican	739
James F. Power of Worcester, Democratic Independent Nomination Paper	943
Blanks	387

County Treasurer (Worcester County.)

Edgar L. Ramsdell of Worcester, Republican	937
Scattering	2
Blanks	1130

Sheriff (Worcester County)

Albert F. Richardson of Worcester, Republican	965
Scattering	3
Blanks	1101

Acceptance of Chapter 129, Resolves of 1915.

"Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution empowering the general court to authorize the taking of land to relieve congestion of population and to provide homes for citizens be approved and ratified?"

Yes	1055
No	244
Blanks	770

ACCEPTANCE OF CHAPTER 130, RESOLVES OF 1915.

"Shall the following proposed amendment to the Constitution enabling women to vote be approved and ratified?

"Article three of the articles of amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth is hereby amended by striking out in the first line thereof the word 'Male.' "

Yes.	667
No	1089
Blanks	313

ACCEPTANCE OF CHAPTER 140, RESOLVES OF 1915.

"Shall the following proposed amendment to the Constitution, relative to the taxation of incomes and the granting of reasonable exemptions, be approved and ratified?"

Article of Amendment

"Full power and authority are hereby given and granted to the general court to impose and levy a tax on income in the manner herein-after provided. Such tax may be at different rates upon income derived from different classes of property, but shall be levied at a uniform rate throughout the Commonwealth upon incomes derived from the same class of property, the general court may tax income not derived from property at a lower rate than income derived from property and may grant reasonable exemptions and abatements. Any class of property, the income from which is taxed under the provisions of this article may be exempted from the imposition and levying of proportional and reasonable assessments, rates and taxes as at present authorized by the Constitution. This article shall not be construed to limit the power of the General Court to impose and levy reasonable duties and excises."

Yes.	1023
No	258
Blanks	788

The ballots cast and the lists of voters used at the polls and by the ballot clerks were sealed up and endorsed by the presiding election officer and a majority of the election officers.

The ballots were then delivered into the custody of the

town clerk and also the voting lists, in conformity with law in such cases made and provided.

The unused ballots remaining, and all soiled and cancelled ballots certified by the ballot clerks to be such were secured in a package and delivered to the town clerk as the law provides.

Voted: To dissolve the meeting.

A true record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,

Worcester, ss.

Milford, November 3, 1915.

The blanks for the returns of the votes cast at the election November 2, 1915, were this day filled in and signed by the selectmen and countersigned by the town clerk and delivered to the town clerk to be forwarded to the secretary of the Commonwealth as the law directs.

A true records. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 4, 1915.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

Milford, November 4, 1915.

In pursuance to a vote passed at a town meeting held November 2, 1915, the inhabitants of the town of Milford met

in Town Hall and were called to order by John T. McLoughlin, moderator, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Under Article 2. It was voted: That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1916, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1916, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1916. The vote was unanimous.

Article 3. Voted: To appropriate the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00) to pay the estate of William P. Foley as a salary for collecting the sewer assessments.

Voted: To pass over the remainder of the article.

Article 4. Voted to pass over the article.

Article 5. Voted to pass over the article.

Article 6. Voted to pass over the article.

Article 7. Voted to pass over the article.

Article 8. Voted to pass over the article.

Voted: To dissolve the warrant.

A true record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

CLERK'S MEETING.

Ninth Worcester Representative District.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester, ss.

Milford, November 12, 1915.

In compliance with Sections 322-325 inclusive of Chapter 835, Acts of 1913, we, the town clerks of the towns of Hopedale, Mendon, Milford, Northbridge and Upton, which towns comprise the Ninth Worcester Representative District, this day met at the office of the town clerk in said Milford, and

canvassed the returns of votes in said towns for two representatives in the General Court, to be holden in Boston on the first Wednesday of January next.

Said votes were returned to us as by law required and were given in at a legal meeting held in each of said towns for that purpose on the second day of November, A. D. 1915, and was shown by the following tabular statement.

REPRESENTATIVE VOTE IN THE NINTH WORCESTER DISTRICT.

	Hopedale.	Mendon.	Milford.	Northbridge.	Upton.	Total.
Dennis F. Duggan of Northbridge, Dem.	67	49	1069	590	75	1850
Arthur W. Frail of Upton, Rep.	424	104	744	574	277	2123
Winfield S. Lapworth of Hopedale, Rep.	371	86	640	477	223	1797
William A. Murray of Milford, Dem.	96	43	1244	393	84	1860
Blanks,	76	40	441	312	77	946
Totals,	1034	322	4138	2346	736	8576

Arthur W. Frail of Upton and William A. Murray of Milford, having received the largest number of votes were declared elected and to them were certificates issued, also a duplicate certificate sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the law requires.

In witness whereof, we, the town clerks of Hopedale, Mendon, Milford, Northbridge and Upton, have hereunto set our names this 12th day of November, A. D. 1915.

Attest:

WILLIAM H. JORDAN, Town Clerk of Hopedale.
CHARLES H. ALLEN, Town Clerk of Mendon,
DENNIS J. SULLIVAN, Town Clerk of Milford,
JOSEPH A. JOHNSTON, Town Clerk of Northbridge.
FRANCIS T. NELSON, Town Clerk of Upton.

A true record. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of the records. Attest:

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES.

Pool and billiard licenses recorded		13
Auctioneers' licenses recorded		6
Bowling alley licenses recorded		4
Junk collectors' licenses recorded		13
Keepers of shops for second hand articles, licenses recorded		13
Inn-holders' licenses recorded		7
Common Victuallers' licenses recorded		17
To sell ice cream, soda water, fruit and confectionery on the Lord's day, licenses recorded		29
Intelligence office, licenses recorded		2
Oleomargarine licenses recorded		2
Theatrical licenses recorded		4
Sale of firearms, licenses recorded		3
Liquor licenses recorded:—		
First class	9	
Fourth class	4	
Sixth class	9	
	—	22

DOG LICENSES.

Number returned by the assessors	495
Number licensed (475 males, 42 females, 1 kennel)	518
Amount received for licenses	$1,185 00
Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1915 (due county)	$21 60
Amount sent to county treasurer (due county)	$1,091 00
Amount on hand Jan. 1, 1916 (due county)	$12 00

HUNTERS' CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION.

Licenses issued to native born and naturalized citizens	348
Amount paid to commissioners on fisheries and game	$295 80

MORTGAGES.

Chattel mortgages recorded	34
Mortgages discharged	7
Leases recorded	8
Assignment of accounts recorded	1
Assignment for benefit of creditors recorded	1
Married woman's certificates recorded	2
Notices of foreclosure recorded	3
Assignments of wages recorded	20
Assignments of mortgages recorded	2

VITAL STATISTICS.

Marriage intentions recorded	107
Marriage certificates issued	105
Marriages recorded	123
Deaths recorded	226
Births recorded	433

Respectfully submitted,

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the following lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered report them at once to the town clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the record of Vital Statistics should be complete. Herewith are extracts from the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, Vol. 1, Chap. 29, as amended by Chap. 280, Acts of 1912.

SECTION 1. Physicians and midwives shall, within forty-eight hours after the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred, a notice stating the date and place of the birth, giving the street number, if any, the number of the ward in a city and the family name. Failure to mail or deliver the said notice shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each offence. The notice required by this section need not be given if the notice required by the following section is given within forty-eight hours after the birth occurs.

SECTION 2. Physicians and midwives shall make and keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge and shall, within fifteen days after the birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred a report of the birth, stating the date and place, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, and the names, ages, places of birth, occupations and residence of the parents, giving the street number, if there be any, and the number of the ward in a city, the maiden name of the mother, and whether or not the physician or midwife signing the birth return personally attended the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the name and other facts relating to the father shall not be stated except at the request in writing of both the father and mother filed with the return. The record

to be kept by the physician or midwife, as above provided, shall also contain the facts hereby required to be reported to the city or town clerk. The fee of the physician or midwife shall be twenty-five cents for every birth so reported, which shall be paid by the city or town where the report is made, upon presentation to the city or town treasurer of a certificate from the city or town clerk stating that the said birth has been properly reported to him. The report required to be made by this section is in addition to the report required to be made by the preceding section, and as above provided, if made within forty-eight hours of the birth, the report required by the preceding section shall not be required. A physician or midwife who neglects to make and keep the record hereby required, or who neglects to report in the manner specified above each birth within fifteen days thereafter, shall for each offence forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars. The city or town clerk or registrar shall file daily with the local board of health a list of all births reported to him, giving the following facts: date of birth, sex, color, family name, residence, ward, physician or midwife.

Section 6. Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after the birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born.

Blanks can be obtained on application to the town clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD, 1915.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
January				
1	Nicholas DeLuca	Michele and Filomena Fratta	Italy	Italy
2	Elena Maria Margherita Botti	Domenico and Carolina Piccinotti	Italy	Italy
2	Stafford	Edward J. and Esther Winship	Milford	Arlington
6	Frank Comolli	Frank and Anna Tognazzi	Quincy	Milford
7	Filomena Leoce	Vincenzo and Anna Soligetta	Italy	Italy
7	Joseph DiGirolomo	Gennaro and Carmella DePasquale	Italy	Italy
8	Mary Elizabeth Slavin	Walter and Lillian Gilleney	Glocester, R. I.	Milford
9	Louis James Blanchet	Louis H. and Arzelia Biron	Baltic, Conn.	Wedon, Can.
10	Stillborn			
10	Angiolina Piesco	Saverio and Mabella Bellofatto	Italy	Italy
11	Guerino Santacrucci	Francesco and Teresa Guida	Italy	Italy
12	Wilbur H. Sweet	Wilbur E. and Agnes E. Mee	Hartford, Conn.	Milford
13	Kanahoush Serafian	Hamazast and Kahanoush Hovhanna	Armenia	Armenia
13	Barbara Matilda Dillon	Edward J. and Matilda F. Nugent	Milford	Milford
14	Gulio Antonio Paccioretti	John and Antonietta Soldarvini	Italy	Italy
14	Edith Drugan	Joseph and Edith Underwood	Hopkinton	England
14	Lloyd Spencer	George and Grace Sullivan	Ipswich	Portland, Me.
15	Marie Anne Claire Demers	Joseph M. and Florina M. Lefebure	Saranac Lake, N. Y.	Oakdale
15	Angelo Giardini	Luigi and Concetta Capaldo	Italy	Italy
15	Ingeborg Earnsby	Charles H. and E. M. Ingeborg Danielson	Fall River	Worcester
18	———— Connell	George J. and Florence A. Staples	Boston	Taunton
18	Frank Lewinski	John and Frances Tomaszewska	Poland	Poland
18	Mary Theresa Rooney	James P. and Helen McCarthy	Canada	Marlboro
19	Rosa Vignone	Pietro and Laura Niro	Italy	Italy
20	Louis Albert Racine	Louis C. and Emma Tremblay	Stoneham	Holliston
21	John Brady Henderson	John B. and Leah May Simpson	Sussex, N. B.	Port Elgin, N. B.
22	Herbert Fraser Cass	Herbert A. and Eliza A. Fraser	Bellingham	Nova Scotia
22	Antonietta Venditti	Antonio and Giuseppina Fratta	Italy	Italy
23	Frederick Luby	Frederick J. and Lillian M. Battles	Milford	Milford
23	John Sellig Ryer	Clifford E. and Mary Sullivan	Singac, N. Y.	Ireland
27	Amalio C. Gogliormella	Raffaele and Angelina Gattozzi	Italy	Milford
27	Mary Doherty	Bernard F. and Annie E. Carey	Hopkinton	Ireland
29	Antonio Mignione	Pasquale and Antonietta Mazzone	Italy	Italy
30	Clifton Eugene Wheeler	Everett E. and Fannie Allen	Kingston, R. I.	Bellingham
30	Alfredo DiPaolo	Salvatore and Annunziata Daversa	Italy	Italy
30	Vincenzo Calarese	Alfonso and Alberta Leo	Italy	Italy

February				
1	Joseph Ignatius O'Keefe	Arthur H. and Teresa Ryan	San Francisco, Cal.	Cleveland, Ohio
1	Fannie DeCesse	Fillipo and Maria Ferrucci	Italy	Italy
1	Mario Colabella	Luigi and Amalia DiRoberto	Italy	Italy
2	Carolina Elisa America Costrino	Nicolas and Mariannina Mazzone	Italy	Italy
2	Frank Napoli	Natale and Rose Purpura	Italy	Italy
3	Apram Gulbangian	Donig and Ailuce Boogian	Turkey	Turkey
3	Francis Gilbert	Francis T. and Mary L. Broughey	White River Jct., Vt.	Hopkinton
6	Dorothy Tonoli	Augusto and Tillie Aprille	Italy	Italy
6	Beatrice Clare Sheldon	Harrison N. and Florence Adelaide Cowee	Ludlow	Ware
6	Dorothy Irene Phillips	Charles J. and Irene Pratt	Bellingham	No. Adams
7	Rosa Creasia	Matteo and Elvira Celozzi	Italy	Italy
8	Leopoldo Diliggi	Thomas and Mary A. Castiglioni	Italy	Quincy
8	Alfred Nicolas Savino	Nicolas and Anna DiVittorio	Italy	Italy
8	Frederick Ludger King	Frederick L. and Zelpha Beaudetti	Central Falls, R. I.	Central Falls, R. I.
9	Elizabeth Meade	George W. and Elizabeth M. Costello	Newfoundland	Newfoundland
12	Alberto Leone	Giovanni and Josephine Schiappa	Italy	Italy
14	Carl Magnus Erickson	Magnus and Alma Helberg	Sweden	Sweden
14	Raymond Willis Gagnon	Philias and Edith Willis	Holyoke	Canada
16	Adelina Checchi	Ernesto and Julia Milani	Italy	Italy
17	Florence Barto	Bino and Pierina Gubana	Italy	Italy
18	Hazel Gertrude Kerr	Joseph Roy and Gertrude Welch	Gloucester	Providence, R. I.
18	Teresa Iadarola	Nicola and Carolina Falcone	Italy	Italy
20	George Kenneth Cahill	Henry L. and Mabel T. Collins	Milford	New Bedford
20	Jim Hlehles	Theodore and Angelique Cokinon	Greece	Greece
21	Strickland	William and Agnes O'Neil	Plymouth	Halifax, N. S.
22	Regina Frances Rizzi	Carlo Alberto and Mabel Isadora Remick	Milford	Hopkinton
22	William Grillo	Alberto and Rosa Grillo	Italy	Italy
23	Helen O'Sullivan	Bartholomew and Margaret Powers	Dover, N. H.	Milford
23	Charles Joseph Smith	James F. and Josephine P. Lyons	Milford	Brooklyn, N. Y.
24	Albert Beesley	Charles J. and Sarah Moore	England	England
24	Alfredo Imbruno	Biagio and Maria Niro	Italy	Italy
24	Maria Maddalena Zampino	Leonardo and Maria Iadarola	Italy	Italy
24	Roberto Grillo	Nicola and Sebastiana Correre	Italy	Italy
25	Sylvia Mancini	Nicola and Giuseppina Vitali	Italy	Italy
26	Rose Geraldine Donahue	John J. and Rose Buckley	Milford	Westerly
26	Eugene Robert Vasile	Earl and Grace Marinaccio	Italy	Italy
27	Nicolas DeLucca	Alfonso and Jennie Leggi	Italy	Italy
27	Louise Angeline Canedella	Peter and Elizabeth Restelli	Italy	Lowell
28	Giuseppe Euclio Niro	Enrico and Luisa Fusco	Italy	Italy
March				
1	Esther Edna Schoff	Marce H. and Edna D. Goddard	Colebrook, N. H.	Lowell
2	Stillborn			
2	Russell Robert Tucker	Leroy and Alice A. Jones	Rockland, Me.	Fitchburg

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD, 1915.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
2	Rocco Angelo DiVittorio	Giovanni and Rosa Cendella	Italy	Hopkinton
2	Whylma Isabelle Cobb	Charles Henry and Ada Knight	Maine	Maine
2	George Trudell	Francis X. and Mary Whelan	Maine	Ireland
6	Concetta Paradiso	Matteo and Giovannina Saccitti	Italy	Italy
7	Joseph Grillo	Pasquale and Maria Tusia	Italy	Italy
8	Lena Clementina Lucco	Antonio and Concetta Brida	Italy	Italy
9	Helen Cludia Cicchetti	Mose and Mary Marino	Italy	Providence, R. I.
10	Carmella Iacovelli	Antonio and Anita DeMatteis	Italy	Italy
12	Charles Joseph Mack	John Joseph and Eugenie L. Relle	Rhode Island	Rhode Island
12	Carmella Ferucci	Antonio and Louisa Simone	Italy	Italy
12	Guglielmo G. C. Barsanti	Elidamo and Maria Casali	Italy	Italy
15	Paul Pietro Pozzoli	Nazzareno and Maria Angela Bonaquista	Italy	Italy
16	Giuseppina Candelieri	Vincenzo and Maria Ladina Fortorella	Italy	Italy
16	Bernard William Hatch	William H. and Hazel Gurette	Upton	Haverhill
17	Joseph Dean Lally	John H. and Sarah Dean	Milford	Stoughton
17	Francesco Filosa	Antonio and Chiarina Strizza	Italy	Italy
18	Amerigo Onorato	Sebastiano and Maria Quatrechio	Italy	Italy
19	Maria Cardello	Giuseppe and Susie Trotta	Italy	Italy
21	Risveglio Lanzetti	Nicola and Carmella Ferraro	Italy	Italy
22	Stillborn			
24	William Patrick Clifford	William P. and Lucy Breene	Bondville	Milford
25	Mary Curley	Patrick G. and Nellie Deveney	Milford	Ireland
26	Shirley Grace Wilson	Harold G. and Elsie G. Gibbons	Lynne, N. H.	Milford
26	Grazia Morcone	Rocco and Raffaele Ianziti	Italy	Italy
27	Maria Rosaria DiDonato	Michele and Maria Giuseppa Arcicoli	Italy	Italy
28	Barbara Edith Perkins	Jesse H. and Jennie Josephine Batley	Coleford, Eng.	Dover, N. H.
28	Joseph Laurence Doyle	Joseph H. and Jennie E. Stratton	Franklin, Me.	Hancock, Me.
28	Antonina Karsetta	Waslaw and Lena Mickelonis	Poland	Poland
30	Jessalyn Harlow	Robert E. and Elizabeth Harrington	Newport, Mass.	Acton
31	Umberto Nigro	Fedele and Annina D'Esa	Italy	Italy
31	Elizabeth Angelina Antolini	Ancilo and Lena Cristani	Italy	Italy
April				
1	Robert Birmingham	William and Eva A. Phipps	Milford	Holliston
2	Adelino Petrini	Eduardo and Colomba Monti	Italy	Italy
2	Joseph Dugan	William A. and Marguerite Fahey	Woonsocket, R. I.	Milford
4	Pauline Virginia Cloud	Preston E. & Pauline Louise Wildermann	Cross Keys, Ala.	Philadelphia, Pa.
4	Catherine Constance Foye	Patrick J. and Catherine G. McDonough	Quincy	Ashland
7	**Fred Earl, Jr.**	**Fred and Edith Lock**	**Holliston**	**England**

April				
8	Marie Genevieve Casey	William H. and Sadie T. Higgiston	Milford	Milford
8	Joseph Chapel	Wadislaw and Franciszka Touscik	Russia	Russia
9	Thomas Moscatelli	Michele and Felicia Rispoli	Italy	Italy
9	Antonio Ariano	Peter and Maria Giuseppa Maselli	Italy	Italy
9	Avis Lillian Moloney	James Joseph and Elouise Harriet Center	Worcester	Brandon, Vt.
10	Rita Elizabeth Munyon	James W. and Excelia Boover	Athol	Milford
10	———— Griffith	Thomas and Margaret Taylor	Ireland	Ireland
11	William Powers	William F. and Mary McNeil	Milford	Milford
12	Margaret Alice Burns	William P. and Anna Mary Kaveney	Marlboro	Milford
12	Santo Biaggio	Antonio and Maria Costanza	Italy	Italy
12	Evelyn Dean Spindel	George H. and Jennie Tingley	Milford	Cumberland, R. I.
13	Stillborn			
13	Stillborn			
14	Eunice Bodio	Cesare and Virginia Pedroni	Italy	Italy
15	Esther Louise Carroll	Patrick and Eva A. Murray	England	Milford
16	Bonnie Indursky	Abraham and Sarah Zopovetch	Russia	Russia
16	Giuseppina DiPietro	Angelo and Francesca Piazza	Italy	Italy
18	Giuvina Marino	Andrea and Chiara Rubeo	Italy	Italy
22	Irma Elvira Mary Leoncini	Luigi and Annunziata Simoncelli	Italy	Italy
22	Ruth Mary Fales	Frank W. and Annie E. Eckles	W. Medway	Stoughton
23	Arthur Alexander DiArcangelo	Vincenzo and Lucia DeFillipis	Italy	Italy
23	George Lawrence Raymond	William and Catherine M. Sullivan	New Hampshire	Walpole
26	Veronica Lundy	Henry and Alice Hamilton	Milford	Boston
26	Domenico Arcurio	Joseph and Maria Vasile	Italy	Italy
28	Ada Blanche Macuen	Harry A. and Katherine A. Murphy	Milford	Hopkinton
30	Frederick Tosches	Frederick and Julia Venditti	Italy	Italy
May				
1	Hilda Marie Elizabeth Hackenson	Rudolph and Bettey Anderson	Sweden	Sweden
3	Jacob Garcan Sneiderman	Morris and Ida Offman	Russia	Russia
3	Rosa Shalaminian	Matus and Mary Curtain	Turkey	Turkey
3	Madelina Donato	Frank and Maria Lombardi	Italy	Italy
4	Wendell Phillips	Wendell T. and Eva M. Smith	Milford	Milford
5	Rosa Grillo	Natale and Rosa Ferigno	Italy	Italy
6	Laizer Goldstein	Isaac and Eva Goldstein	Russia	Russia
6	Josephine DeSalvia	Luigi and Rosa Moschilli	Italy	Italy
6	Alba Cassinelli	Stefano and Josephine Fontani	Italy	Italy
8	Filomena Bocaccini	Pasquale and Teresa Dinardo	Italy	Italy
9	Eli Lofty	Michael and Amelia Foluty	Syria	Syria
9	Thomas Leo Hernan	John Joseph and Gazilda Gamble	Ireland	Canada
9	Sebastian Crivello	Giovanni and Josephine Seria	Italy	Italy
10	Alfeo Marzetta	Edward and Ambrosina Mazzochilli	Italy	Italy
11	Mary E. Milan	William F. and Mary Higgins	Milford	Ireland

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May				
11	Eugenia Abbiatti	Frank and Teresa Colombo	Italy	Italy
13	Ines Giuseppa Revolti	Peter and Elisa Noe	Italy	Italy
14	Michele Tosches	Germano and Luisa Niro	Italy	Italy
15	Matilda D. Gatchell	George S. and Mary L. Davis	Ellsworth, Me.	Stockton Springs, Me.
15	———— Donini	Gulio and Vincenza Libona	Italy	Italy
15	William Frederick Chapman	Sidney and Catherine Cratty	New Hampshire	Holliston
16	Barbara Isabelle Scriven	William E. and Lillian Kynoch	Hopedale	Milford
16	Cecelia Conlin	James H. and Agnes Jackson	Milford	Ireland
16	Claflin Hutchinson Walton	Gilbert L. and Hazel Josephine Claflin	Ayer	Hopkinton
16	Stillborn			
17	———— Balcolm	Philip and Georgianna Tatro	W. Brookfield	Canada
17	Enrico Domenico Simeone	Leo and Ida Pavona	Italy	Italy
19	Alfred Costantino	Pietro and Maria Niro	Italy	Italy
20	Dorothy Warren	Elmer Wales & Annie Gertrude McMahon	Upton	Milford
22	William Edmands	George S. and Cora Cornelius	Lynn	England
22	Adam Mickelonis	Charles and Alice Lepinski	Poland	Poland
23	Emidio Balzarini	Marco and Maria Balzarini	Italy	Italy
23	James Andrew Gilroy	John and Annie Ahern	Ireland	Ireland
26	Lawrence Henry Atwood	Henry A. and Bessie Brown	Mass.	Upton
26	Madeline Estelle Johnson	Perley S. and Mary F. Fitzgerald	Waldoboro, Me.	Milford
27	Matteo DiNunzio	Michele and Grace Fratta	Italy	Italy
29	Agostino Schiappucci	Dan and Marguerita Santifanti	Italy	Italy
29	Louise Frances Webster	Arthur J. and Helen Gertrude Bird	Worcester	Milford
29	Sabino Carmino Monica	Giacomo and Maria Fontani	Italy	Italy
31	Attilio Andreola	Matteo and Jennie Celozzi	Italy	Italy
June				
1	Matteo Iadaroli	Leonardo and Fonzina LeGrosse	Italy	Italy
2	Maria Carmela Josephine Forte	Pasquale and Maria Bertone	Italy	Italy
2	Annie Frances Tessier	Francis I. and Viola I. McCormick	Cochituate	Oxford, N. S.
2	Nostralio Pulverini	John and Irma Brunoli	Italy	Italy
2	William Lord	Samuel and Annie Savage	Fall River	Franklin
3	Frederick Andrew Ulcher	John and Mary Briski	Austria	Austria
4	Charles Francis Burns	Charles H. and Irene G. Pike	Milford	Milford
5	Shirley June Wood	Albert and Maude E. McHugh	Rhode Island	Franklin
5	Thomas Martin Kenney	James J. and Katherine Brady	Fall River	Wheeling, W. Va.
6	Maria Carmella Covino	Giovanni and Laura Gattozzi	Italy	Italy
6	Marguerite Ferigno	Salvatore J. & Carmella M. Manguso	Italy	Milford
7	John Vincent Judge	Michael and Julia M. Murray	Ireland	Ireland

June				
8	Dominick Lukenes	Charles and Nellie Traker	Russia	Russia
9	Anna Feeney	Ambrose and Mary Frances Kelley	Providence, R. I.	Slatersville, R. I.
9	Mary Lucille Carlin	George and Alice Miett	Athol	Medway
10	Mary Ruth Higgins	William and Mabel McAdam	Hopkinton	England
12	Teresa Campagnone	Francesco and Rosa Malia	Italy	Italy
12	Irene Lucille Dichard	Telesfor and Annie Dion	Nashua, N. H.	Canada
13	Albert Shirley Hogan	Walter T. and Elpha E. Wadleigh	Ashland	Belgrade, Me.
13	Giuseppe Bertossi	Angelo and Paulina Bellati	Italy	Italy
13	——— ——— Nelson	Peter J. and Selma Anderson	Sweden	Sweden
13	Antonio Cimino	Francesco and Rosa Brugato	Italy	Italy
14	Antoniella Bianco	Vito and Maria Filosa	Italy	Italy
15	Agostino Sauchelli	Ginginto and Serafina Galli	Italy	Italy
15	Robert Pond Young	Darcy and Helen Pond	Saratoga Springs, N.Y.	Holliston
16	Helen Louise Ward	Frank I. and Josephine Schmitthenner	Medway	Brooklyn, N. Y.
17	Antonio Dalmonde	Donato and Giaconda Dalesia	Italy	Italy
17	Guerino Guido	Vincenzo and Albina Flora	Italy	Italy
18	Antonina Laporta	Antonio and Giuseppina Bonini	Italy	Italy
19	Walter Markey	William D. and Anna McAvoy	Clinton	Milford
20	William C. Manning	William H. and Gertrude Sheehan	Milford	Milford
20	Stillborn			
22	Esther Morelli	Eustachio and Josephine Rubeo	Italy	Italy
22	Raffaele Castagniaro	Angelo and Maria Tommasone	Italy	Italy
22	Rita Whalen	Thomas and Lillian Meteves	Woonsocket, R. I.	Marlboro
23	Adelina Ramelli	Antonio and Albina Felloni	Italy	Italy
23	Giovanni Verelli	Michele and Lucia Morcone	Italy	Italy
23	Giovanni Marcolongo	Antonio and Maria Volpicelli	Italy	Italy
24	Domenico Pantonio	Savino and Teresa Brunetta	Italy	Italy
27	Robert William Roche	David E. and Louise M. Chamberlain	Worcester	Framingham
27	Stephana Uralski	Stephen and Martha Arenda	Russia	Russia
29	Philip Joseph Beccia	Luigi and Lena Mainini	Italy	Gloucester
30	Eleanor Magee	Charles J. and Lena O'Connell	Holliston	Maine
30	Joseph Sidney Broudy	Michael and Mollie Wyzan	Russia	Russia
July				
1	Robert Charles Kennedy	Edward L. and May Rose Preston	Pawtucket, R. I.	Pawtucket, R. I.
2	Lester Raymond Hunter	Raymond L. & Irene Frances Manchester	Milford	Milford
2	Albert Louis Marino	Massa and Livia Morino	Italy	Italy
3	William DePasquale Murray	William A. and Mary A. DePasquale	Milford	Providence, R. I.
3	Ferrecchia	Luigi and Maria Mangini	Italy	Italy
5	Giacomo Luigi Trettel	John and Catherine Rett	Austria	Milford
5	Joeph Thomas Curley	John P. and Annie E. Winfield	Milford	Boston
6	Rita Virginia Daniels	Ovide and Malvina M. LaFayette	Connecticut	New Hampshire
7	Elizabeth Droney	Frank J. and Viola Prendagast	Milford	Concord

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July				
7	Michele Del Signore	Feliciano and Filomena Vendresca	Italy	Italy
8	William Edward Ollis	John and Hannah Manion	Springfield	Milford
9	Michele Iadarola	Pasquale and Teodolinda D'Antonio	Italy	Italy
10	Arnaldo Marco Tedeschi	Peter and Maria Rappazzini	Italy	Italy
11	Thomas Noorjanian	Charles and Mary Torosian	Armenia	Armenia
12	Grace Elkerton	William and Philena Tower	England	Franklin
13	Edward Landon	Lewis and Sarah Landon	Boston	Worcester
15	Maria Incoronata Morelli	Antonio and Angelina Damico	Italy	Italy
15	Maria Rose Tolenti	Giuseppe and Rosa Marenghi	Italy	Italy
16	Ernest Allen Richards	Ernest C. and Maybelle Frances Morse	Franklin	Holliston
16	Alma Rita Gregory	Leander and Ernestine Lucier	Marlboro	Canada
16	Maria Estera Trotta	Egidio and Maria Iadarola	Italy	Italy
17	Helen Isabel Pond	William G. and Gertrude Burns	Milford	Marlboro
17	Ira Cameron Allen	Raymond S. and Bernetta Robinson	W. Medway	Nova Scotia
21	Filomena Juliani	Domenico and Josephine Capaletti	Milford	Italy
21	Angelo Carmino Minichelli	Michael A. and Assunta Trongone	Italy	Whitinsville
23	Giovanni Carlo	Frank and Maria Guaniari	Italy	Italy
25	Giuseppe Sparoni	Lino and Louisa Costa	Italy	Italy
25	John Davoren	Thomas F. and Nellie A. Casey	Milford	Milford
26	Francesca Carmella Pasquarelli	Ralph and Francesca DeLucia	Italy	Italy
27	Rosaria Mazzarelli	Giovanni and Teresa Filosa	Italy	Italy
27	Frank Washington Robie	Fred M. and Mabel Smith	Framingham	Hopkinton
28	Dennison Stone Bishop	J. Daniel and Alice Stone	Franklin	Medway
28	Mildred Annie Auty	Alfred and Mary Bella Mathews	England	Scotland
29	Dorothy Louise McGaughey	George and Mary E. Herens	Lisbon, N. Y.	Bristol, Conn.
29	Frances Elizabeth Boucher	Alexander F. and Frances A. Randall	Franklin	Pittsfield
31	William Raymond Fitzpatrick	George M. and Mary E. Sheedy	Boston	Milford
31	———— Scoldamiglia	Pantalione and Giovannina DeMatteis	Italy	Italy
31	Luisa Luisetti	Vittorio and Josephine Lordi	Italy	Italy
August				
1	Helen Louise Conchi	Joseph and Mary E. Tedeschi	Italy	Italy
3	Ninfa Tomaso	Biaggio and Maria Liberto	Italy	Italy
4	Helen Louise Varney	Lester G. and Mildred A. Newton	Alton, N. H.	Hopkinton
5	Helen Manguso	James and Belonia Testa	Italy	Italy
5	Raymond Kendall Smith	Frank and Ida Hagberg	W. Upton	Sweden
6	Francis Tolikorcjawdicz	Tony and Mary Rutani	Russia	Austria
7	Arnold Francis Hoel	Fred and Gertrude Pike	Uxbridge	New Hampshire
8	Donald Bartholomew Lescoe	David L. and Mary L. Kivlin	Whitinsville	Milton

August				
9	Antonio Mucciarone	Michael and Natalizia Armenti	Italy	Italy
10	Fannie Iannitelli	Ernest and Teresa DeMatteis	Italy	Italy
10	Giuseppe Carabba	Luigi and Antonietta Zigollella	Italy	Italy
13	Charles Harold Mattson	Carl L. and Alma S. Hedberg	Sweden	Sweden
13	John Nolan	Michael and Margaret Tarpey	Ireland	Ireland
13	Iva Hall	John S. and Vendla Olson	Vermont	Sweden
13	Robert James McCarthy	James M. and Emeline M. Belland	Milford	Franklin
14	Marietta Ianetti	Antonio and Antonietta Millea	Italy	Italy
15	Smith	Leslie and Mary M. Nelligan	Hopkinton	Milford
16	Cristina Tosches	John and Josephine Cardo	Italy	Italy
16	Eileen Tierney	John T. and Henrietta McClellan	Plainville	Roslindale
17	Maria Feretti	Carmello and Concetta Lanza	Italy	Italy
17	Raffaela D'Aloia	Leonardo and Jennie Brunetti	Italy	Italy
19	Ventura Cimino	Frank and Maria Longo	Italy	Italy
22	Donald Leon McNeill	Abner A. and Maude E. Rockwell	P. E. I.	Washington, Me.
23	Joseph Eben Neal	Charles F. and Sarah G. Burns	Framingham	Milford
23	Gladys Patrice McDonough	Patrick J. and Maria J. O'Connor	Ireland	Ireland
24	Rose Realini	Peter and Louise Tomborini	Italy	Italy
28	Olga Berrini	Luigi and Maria Querico	Italy	Italy
28	Rosina Anzivini	Giuseppe and Giovannina Piscopi	Italy	Italy
29	Rose Cutropia	Antonio and Maria Salvia	Italy	Italy
29	Bruno Tassinari	Domenico and Domenica Pozzoli	Italy	Italy
29	Ricardo Ezio Carini	Luigi and Maria Marchione	Italy	Italy
30	Teresa Calarese	Alberto and Sarafina Iadarola	Italy	Italy
September				
2	Inice Sabbatucci	Andreano and Elisa Bacchiocci	Italy	Italy
5	Antonietta Ghildoni	Emilio and Mariannina Iarossa	Italy	Italy
5	Maria Filosa	Francesco and Savina Nigro	Italy	Italy
6	Mildred Ernestine Dunning	Glen W. and Anna Louise Beers	Malone, N. Y.	Reading, Conn.
6	Gordon Leslie Dalrymple	Gordon and Mary O'Connell	Nova Scotia	Milford
8	Eugene Francis Sullivan	Daniel A. and Mary R. Ferguson	Holliston	Milford
8	Michele Bacmazzio	Matteo and Christina Iatarato	Italy	Italy
9	James Francis Dineen	James H. and Maude E. Cooper	Spencer	Milford
10	John Boyd Harrington	John J. and Mary K. Ranahan	Mendon	Milford
13	Vincenzo Caracino	Pamfelo and Annina DiMeo	Italy	Italy
13	Domenico Colontonio	Donato and Maria Morelli	Italy	Italy
14	Mary Rita Pyne	Henry M. and Mary G. McCowan	Milford	Hopkinton
14	Leroy Carroll Jenness	Leroy C. and Bertha Irene Mayshaw	Norfolk	Mansfield
14	Abe Kaplan	Louis and Rose Stone	Russia	Russia
17	Antonietta Guarino	Antonio and Maria Ferrucci	Italy	Italy
18	Stillborn			
18	Preston Crockett Bethel	Frederick, Jr., and Blanche M. Crockett	Norwich, Conn.	West Medway

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September				
19	Renaldo Deluzio	Antonio and Louisa Ferrucci	Italy	Italy
20	Earle Holmes Crowell	Fred M. and Susie E. Holmes	Hampden Corner, Me.	Milford
21	Carsiano Ghetti	Antonio and Maria Antonietta	Italy	Italy
23	Amelio Ruggiero	Louis and Grace Fino	Italy	Italy
24	Agrno Giacomelli	Luigi and Speranza Bianchi	Italy	Italy
24	Ruth Avis Carlin	Don E. and Susan E. Hart	High Gates, Vt.	New Salem, N. Y.
25	Serina Grillo	Carmine and Angela Grillo	Italy	Italy
26	Carmine Antonio Pilla	Giovanni and Maria Martelucci	Italy	Italy
27	Ida Perna	Antonio and Rosina Tosches	Italy	Italy
October				
1	Adam Consoletti	Frank and Jennie DeSantis	Italy	Italy
2	Katherine Louise Becker	C. William and Ruth Anna Lockard	E. Stroudsburg, Pa.	Stroudsburg, Pa.
2	Eva Pagnini	Gaspari and Dovilia Pierccini	Italy	Italy
3	Louis Ralph Borghi	Raffaele and Marina Veronesi	Italy	Italy
3	Anna Ford	James and Norah Nash	Fall River	Ireland
3	Filomena Brenna	Joseph and Carmella Strozza	Italy	Italy
5	Edward Donavan	John F. and Sarah Grindley	Quincy	Scotland
5	John Synan Roche	John E. and Mary A. Synan	Milford	Lonsdale, R. I.
6	Alda Caprini	Selmo and Esther Bacchiocci	Italy	Italy
6	Sylvia Rammassivk	Adam and Monka Sadoska	Poland, Russia	Poland, Russia
6	Mildred Abbondanza	Sebastiano and Concetta Calzone	Italy	Italy
7	Catherine Naughton	J. Joseph and Mary Elizabeth Hughes	No. Bellingham	Youngston, Ohio
7	Gerald F. Erickson	Emil B. and Florence Taylor	Sweden	Lowell
10	Louise Moore	Raymond A. and Annie Rice	Milford	Halifax, N. S.
11	John Fernald Bradeen	Joseph W. and Mary Elizabeth Christian	Boston	Charlestown
11	Wilbur Alexander Moreau	Napoleon and Minnie May Lawyer	Fall River	Franklin, Vt.
11	Velma Lillian Cook	Lester E. and Ida L. Nutter	Bellingham	Milford
13	Raffaele Volpe (Twin)	Raffaele and Jennie Pomponio	Italy	Italy
13	John Volpe (Twin)	Raffaele and Jennie Pomponio	Italy	Italy
13	Edward Francis Arthur Pinardi	David and Isolena Pinardi	Italy	Italy
14	Helen Louisa Croskery	Hugh and Eva E. Powers	Fall River	Milford
16	Angelina Gattozzi	Giuseppe and Asunta Trotta	Italy	Italy
16	Olga Auftra Grenenburg	Ernest and Lena Schmitt	Russia	Russia
18	Giuseppe Mele	Giuseppe and Mary Galli	Italy	Italy
22	Edward Joseph Zarachowicz	Joseph and Mary Saviska	Poland, Russia	Poland, Russia
23	Carmella Bonini	Gaetano and Rosaria Purpura	Italy	Italy
23	John Reid Pratt	Louis P. and Nellie M. Reed	Milford	Ireland
24	George Arthur Farmer	George A. D. B. and Sarah Jane Smith	England	Canada

October				
25	Hazel Elizabeth Chapdelaine	Frederick L. and Leda Margaret Simard	Milford	Hammond, Ind.
25	Eileen Mary Henry	John M. and Marion E. Dowd	Medway	Medway
27	John Bibo	Nicolas and Brigita Iarosa	Italy	Italy
28	Mildred Logee	George A. and Ella A. Degnan	Milford	Hopkinton
28	Shirley Arvilla Kimball	Clifton L. and Esther A. Knight	Milford	Mendon
28	Mary Josephine Nugent	Michael J. and Mary Manning	Milford	Ireland
28	———— Minton	Walter and Lucy Meade	Dorchester	Charlestown
28	Leo DeSabato	Michael and Maria Verelli	Italy	Italy
30	Crudeli Polorelli	Giuseppe and Filomena Tosches	Italy	Italy
30	Walter J. Melanson	Walter J. and Catherine C. Nelligan	Lynn	Milford
30	Markis	George and Eugenia Leonardos	Greece	Greece
31	Howard Stanley Kinsley	Edward and Mabel Ladd	Mendon	Holliston
November				
1	Richard Paul Halloran	Jeremiah F. and Bertha A. Hamer	Concord, N. H.	Harwich
2	Helen Louise Moriarty	Fred H. and Anna Casey	Milford	Worcester
4	Francis Clayton Adams	Norman K. and Katherine R. Kelley	No. Brookfield	Medway
4	Alfred M. Andreola	Michele and Amalia Crescenzi	Italy	Italy
5	Minas Minasian	Harry and Alice Chakrian	Turkey	Turkey
6	Rose Moschilli	Nicolas and Antonietta Fratta	Italy	Italy
7	Lucy Virgilio	Raffaele and Nunciata Cacchio	Italy	Italy
8	Edith Gertrude Ledburg	Chester H. and Beatrice A. Shaw	Franklin	Lexington
8	Florence Minns	P. Henry and Mary A. Lawler	Barre	New York, N. Y.
9	Rosare Logie	Paul and Parmelia Plant	Canada	Canada
10	Virginia Smith	Harold and Alice Smith	Hopedale	Uxbridge
11	Amelia Lipman	Joseph G. and Beatrice Marcus	England	Norwich, Conn.
12	James Frederick Ruhan	J. Frederick and Catherine M. Herriman	Milford	Cleveland, Ohio
12	Harriet Josephine Coffee	Francis G. and Mary E. Moseley	Hopkinton	England
13	Lloyd Consoletti	Michael and Madelina Novella	Italy	Italy
13	John Scalzi	Giuseppe and Genovina Verelli	Italy	Italy
13	Stillborn			
14	Lester Harold Warrington	William H. and Laura Edna Raymond	England	Southboro
14	Louise Marie Welch	Thomas J. and Catherine F. Ring	Milford	Milford
14	James Alfred Malnati	Alfredo and Amelia Stella	Italy	Milford
14	Luigina Dinardo	Antonio and Genevra Colavecchio	Italy	Italy
14	Jennie Celozzi	Giuseppe and Rosa St. Angelo	Milford	Italy
15	Catherine L. McAvoy	William F. and Abbie C. Bowler	Milford	Hopkinton
16	Constance Sabina O'Connor	Joseph P. and Alberta Mary Casey	Boston	Halifax, N. S.
17	Romeo Civetta	Vincenzo and Raffaela Tosches	Italy	Italy
18	Ricco Masulo	Pasquale and Picrina Celozzi	Italy	Italy
18	Dorothy Brennan	Joseph F. and Nora I. McAvoy	Worcester	Milford
19	Stillborn			
19	Helen Corcoran	Timothy J. and Annie Sangster	Maine	Scotland

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November				
21	Stillborn			
22	Carmillo Pomponio	Enrico and Filomena Santino	Italy	Italy
23	Rosina Petrinelli	Paul and Maria Michela Bulsi	Italy	Italy
24	Daniel Joseph Malloy	Thomas and Mary Connolly	Ireland	Ireland
28	Henrietta Mary, Curley	Robert S. and Henrietta Swift	Upton	Milford
29	Angelo Ragonese	Antonio and Beatrice Rubeo	Italy	Italy
29	Joseph Belasi	Frank and Palma Nordulli	Italy	Italy
December				
4	John Edward Burns	John S. and Catherine A. Murphy	Medway	Ireland
6	Helen Mead Wires	E. Stanley and Helen Mead	Milford	Milford
7	Winfield Swarman Scott	Winfield S. and Hazel Ingalls	Rockville	Gloucester
7	————Healy	Martin and Lillian French	Hopkinton	Cleveland, Ohio.
8	Lillian Grillo	Natale and Nunziata Alcarese	Italy	Italy
8	Harold M. Curtiss, Jr.	Harold M. and Edith Hollis	Weymouth	Hingham
8	Clayton R. Schofield	Fred and Catherine Manning	Unionville, Vt.	Hopkinton
9	Maria Concetta Mazzone	Michele and Maria Cotaia	Italy	Italy
9	Rosa Niro	Alphonse and Mariannina Panichelli	Italy	Italy
10	Concetta Rossi	Ermando and Pasqualina Montecarlo	Italy	Italy
11	Rosa Niro	Orazio and Vincencella Laterza	Italy	Italy
11	Olga DeMatteis	Luigi and Julietta D'Antonia	Italy	Italy
12	Dina Diotalevi	Raniero and Alfreda Romagnoli	Italy	Italy
11	———— Tusoni	Michele and Cecelia Tonoli	Italy	Italy
13	Walter Henderson Lilley	James L. and Nellie Frances McLaughlin	Boston	New Brunswick
13	Gardner Wentworth Harmon	Charles J. and Rachel F. Howe	Maine	Milford
13	Victoria Johnson	Emil and Elizabeth Carlson	Finland	Finland
14	William Patrick Connors	Patrick J. and Rose O'Neil	Ireland	Springfield
14	Roland Robinson	Gilbert C. and Abbie F. Main	Bath, Me.	Maine
15	Ralph Robert Bezio	Louis W. and Amy Eva Leno	Keyesville, N. Y.	Brimfield
15	Antonio Peroni	Giuseppe and Giuseppina D'Antonio	Italy	Italy
16	Domenico Comastra	Gregori and Giuseppina Nordica	Italy	Italy
18	Paul Dowdell	Charles H. and Florence V. Gorman	Cochituate	Milford
19	Mary Deletti	Asamo and Jennie Dinelli DANELLO	Syria	Italy
21	Joseph Sarracino	Frank and Antonietta Spera	Italy	Italy
21	Giovanni Alberta	Pasquale and Raffaela DeLucca	Italy	Italy
22	John Gondolfi	Domenico and Maria Antinchi	Italy	Italy
23	Margaret Edna Watson	Arthur E. and Emma Frances LaPointe	New Brunswick	Malden
23	Dana Wilkinson Holbrook	Frank D. and Ida I. Wilkinson	Milford	Providence, R. I.
25	Biaggio Tomaso	Charles and Teresa Ferrante	Italy	Italy

December				
26	Catherine Gendira	Pietro and Filomena Mandina	Italy	Italy
26	Boleslow Balukonis	Stanley and Sophie Ackerman	Poland, Russia	Philadelphia, Pa.
28	Carmella Iacovelli	Pasquale and Maria Moschilli	Italy	Italy
28	John Albert Smalley	John Albert and Lola May Parsons	England	Hopedale
28	Annette Bibo	Antonio and Anna Grillo	Italy	Italy
28	Robert Jackson Moore	Frank J. and Alice G. Doe	Dorchester	Saco, Me.
28	Antonio DeLuca	Michele and Filomena Fratta	Italy	Italy

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD, 1915.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.	MARRIAGE.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
JAN.					
7	Henry A. Bishop,	Johnston, R. I.,	23	1st	Rev. Allen E. Cross.
	Vera May Trevett,	Milford	18	1st	
9	Angus Dan Campbell,	Framingham,	25	1st	Rev. Edward S. Ninde,
	Mary O'Donnell,	Milford,	25	1st	Providence, R. I.
9	Peter Gubana,	Milford,	22	1st	Wm. G. Pond, J. P.,
	Susan Alma Thompson,	Milford,	23	1st	and Clerk of Court.
10	Giuseppe Tos[illegible]hes,	Milford,	28	1st	Rev. Anthony
	Maria Luisa T[illegible]son',	Milford,	16	1st	Toniolli.
10	Raffaele Virgilio,	Milford,	25	1st	Rev. Anthony
	Nunziata Carchio,	Milford,	19	1st	Toniolli.
13	Arthur E. Jones,	Brockton,	25	1st	Rev. Allen E. Cross.
	Annie I. Day,	Milford,	20	1st	
14	Benjamin Francis Mulvihill,	New York, N. Y.,	34	1st	Chas. Z. Eddy, Justice
	Katherine Agnes Shortell,	Milford,	32	1st	Superior Ct., Prov., R.I.
21	Joseph E. Dillingham,	Milford,	58	2nd	Edward L. Marsh,
	Helen Christine (Hyllested) Albro,	Providence, R. I.,	51	3rd	Providence, R. I.
30	Antonio Pankowski,	Milford,	25	1st	Rev. D. F. McGrath.
	Helen Ackerman,	Milford,	1	1st	
31	Ermanno Rossi,	Milford,	2[illegible]	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona,
	Pasqualina Montecarlo,	Milford,	2[illegible]	1st	
31	Orazio Niro,	Framingham,	2[illegible]	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona.
	Maria Laterza,	Milford,	19	1st	
FEB					
5	Arthur Senical,	Hopedale,	21	1st	Wm. G. Pond, J. P.,
	Mary H. Keane,	Milford,	17	1st	and Clerk of Court.
7	Vincenzo Ruscitti,	Milford,	22	1st	Rev. Anthony
	Anna Rubeo,	Milford,	1[illegible]	1st	Toniolli.
14	Michele Andreola,	Milford,	30	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona.
	Amalia Crescenzi,	Milford,	19	1st	
14	Cupido Ernani,	Woonsocket, R.I	27	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona.
	Serafina Vitti,	Milford,	27	1st	
15	Stanley Donahoe,	Hopedale,	36	1st	Rev. D. F. McGrath.
	Mary Theresa Moore,	Milford,	29	1st	
22	Fred Bethel, Jr.,	Milford,	23	1st	Rev. Allen E. Cross.
	Blanche M. Crockett,	Milford,	19	1st	
27	Alfonso Niro,	Milford,	2	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona.
	Maria Annina Pannichelli,	Milford,	22	1st	
28	Christ Kalfa,	Milford,	30	2nd	Albert W. Stanton,
	Vasilia (Papa) George,	Milford.	21	2nd	Natick, Mass.
MAR.					
8	John Patrick Curley.	Milford,	18	1st	Rev. Peter E Blessing,
	Anna Elizabeth Gertrude Winfield,	Providence, R. I,	16	1st	Providence, R. I,
11	Daniele Giampietro,	Milford,	24	1st	Rev. Victor Gregori,
	Giuseppina Feroni,	Milford,	9	1st	Boston, Mass.
11	Frank Coletti,	Milford,	26	1st	Wm. G. Pond, J. P.,
	Maria Guglielmi,	Milford,	1	1st	and Clerk of Court.
13	William Barrows,	Milford,	24	1st	George M. Young, J.P.,
	Frances Whalen,	Milford,	22	1st	Boston, Mass.
14	William Francis Hayes,	Hopedale,	34	1st	Wm. G. Pond, J. P.,
	Amelia Maher,	Hopedale,	18	1st	and Clerk of Court.
21	Antonio Nargi,	Milford,	26	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona.
	Vincenza Moccia,	Italy,	24	1st	
APR.					
4	Joseph Donissoni,	Milford,	20	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona.
	Maria Leoncini,	Hopedale,	21	1st	
7	Joseph Brown,	Hopedale,	24	1st	Rev. D. F. McGrath.
	Nora O'Connell,	Hopedale,	23	1st	
11	Gaetano Ferrilli,	Milford,	22	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona.
	Lorenza Iacozza,	Milford,	19	1st	
17	Luigi Romitti,	Franklin,	24	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona.
	Catherine Casaii,	Milford,	17	1st	
18	Leander Johnson,	Rockland,	24	1st	E. W. Wright, Judge of
	Cora Leduc,	Milford,	21	1st	Probate, Putnam, Ct.

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APR.					
18	Alexander Myles Smith,	Quincy,	24	1st	Rev. Harry F. Fister.
	Lillian Arabelle Sears,	Quincy,	20	1st	
19	Alberto Jose Peters,	Milford,	25	1st	Rev. D. F. McGrath.
	Anna Joacquina DeCosta,	Milford,	25	1st	
19	Lester E. Cook,	Milford,	22	1st	Rev. Allen E. Cross.
	Ida L Nutter,	Milford,	22	1st	
21	Orazio Venditti,	Milford,	25	1st	W. B. Tanner, Justice
	Maria Morano,	Milford,	29	1st	SuperiorCt.,Prov.,R.I.
27	John A Cadman,	Milford,	2[illegible]	1st	Rev. W. F. Whitney.
	Phyllis Gertrude Kimball,	Milford,	1[illegible]	1st	
28	James Sprowle,	Brockton,	38	1st	Rev. W. F. Whitney.
	Elizabeth Sprowle,	Brockton,	34	1st	
MAY					
2	Antonio Sannicandro,	Milford,	20	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona.
	Antonietta Gala,	Milford,	17	1st	
5	Giovanni DiMeo,	Milford,	24	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona.
	Maria Favonia,	Milford,	25	1st	
9	Solomon H. Nickerson,	Everett,	23	1st	Rev. Allen E. Cross.
	A. Winifred Laidley,	Everett,	22	1st	
10	James Elmer Spencer,	Milford,	28	1st	Rev. W. F. Whitney.
	Mabel C. Cozzens,	Milford,	31	1st	
10	Luigi Ferrucci,	Milford,	23	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona.
	Maria Leonarda Lamedica,	Milford,	26	1st	
22	Clarence Edward Alley,	Roslindale,	30	1st	Rev. Allen E. Cross.
	Agnes Dean Claflin,	Milford,	29	1st	
31	Ulderico DeSantis,	Milford,	27	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona.
	Concettina Tozzia,	Milford,	27	1st	
31	Roderick Marcoux,	Milford,	3[illegible]	2nd	Rev. D. F. McGrath.
	Delia (Daige) Murray,	Milford,	47	2nd	
JUNE					
1	Irwin W. Moran,	Milford,	22	1st	Rev. D. P. Scannell,
	Beatrice Lillian Gordon,	Franklin,	19	1st	Franklin, Mass.
1	Ce[illegible]are Consigli,	Milford,	27	1st	Rev. Antonio
	Chiarina Speroni,	Milford,	28	1st	Toniolli.
9	Clarence J Sunderland,	Milford,	28	1st	Rev. James A.
	Veronica J O Connell,	Milford,	26	1st	Dunphy.
12	Philip Daly,	Milford,	56	1st	Rev. D. F. McGrath.
	Jennie R. Clement,	Framingham,	29	1st	
12	Fred H. Leemay,	Milford,	25	1st	Rev. D. F. McGrath.
	Beatrice E Turenne,	Milford,	18	1st	
13	Carmine Tersicini,	Milford,	2[illegible]	1st	Rev. Antonio
	Francesca DelGuidice,	Milford,	20	1st	Toniolli.
21	Francis H Dalton,	Milford,	52	1st	Rev. D. F. McGrath.
	Delia F. Quirk,	Milford,	49	1st	
21	Harold R[illegible]e Cook,	Milford,	21	1st	Rev. Allen E. Cross.
	Gertrude May Stevens,	Milford,	19	1st	
22	Wesley R Goodsell,	Milford,	25	1st	Rev. John E. Sellig.
	Emma Elizabeth Couture,	Milford,	24	1st	
27	Emilio D'Aloia,	Milford,	20	1st	Rev. Antonio
	Antonia Iacovelli,	Milford,	18	1st	Toniolli.
JULY					
1	Winslow C. Haynes,	Milford,	26	1st	Rev. Arthur J. Watson.
	S. Winifred A. Gough,	Milford,	22	1st	
2	William Higgins,	Milford,	43	1st	Rev. D. F. McGrath.
	Mabel (Gillon) McAdam,	Milford,	34	2nd	
9	Carl Hjalmar Hedlund,	Holliston,	28	1st	Rev. Thure E.
	Ida May Ashworth,	Holliston,	19	1st	Ahlstedt.
10	Hedley Moss, Jr.,	Hopedale,	20	1st	Rev. H. F. Fister.
	Helen Maud Twitchell,	Milford,	0	1st	
20	Leopoldo Castiglioni,	Milford,	20	1st	Rev. A. Toniolli.
	Catherine Gallerani,	Holliston,	21	1st	
AUG.					
1	Amelio Diotalevi,	Milford,	21	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona.
	Reminda Romagnoli,	Milford,	16	1st	

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AUG					
8	Michele Salvatore,	Milford,	18	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona.
	Grazia Chiara Mazzoni,	Milford,	18	1st	
21	Arthur L. Johnson,	Holliston,	22	1st	Rev. W. F. Whitney.
	Sadie Ethel Gwynn,	Holliston,	18	1st	
22	Michele Tainiero,	Providence, R. I.,	21	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona.
	Rosa Santoro,	Milford,	22	1st	
25	Frank J. Mee,	Milford,	25	1st	Rev. D. F. McGrath.
	Anna Agnes Bird,	Milford,	23	1st	
26	Arthur L. Rockwood,	Hopedale,	18	1st	Carl S. Hopkins, J. P.,
	Rose Veronica Collins,	Milford,	18	1st	Brattleboro, Vt.
31	Walter J. Allen,	Berlin,	23	1st	Rev. Richard Peters,
	Ruth I. Munyon,	Milford,	25	1st	Hopedale.
SEPT.					
1	Peter Cenedella,	Milford,	23	1st	Rev. James A.
	Laura Lucier,	Milford,	22	1st	Dunphy.
4	Francesco Balboni,	Milford,	24	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona.
	Enrica Candini,	Milford,	19	1st	
4	Frank C. Morgan,	Milford,	42	1st	Arthur Hultman, J. P.,
	Eunice Viola Brown,	Milford,	18	1st	Quincy.
4	Steve Vires,	Milford,	23	1st	Rev. D. F. McGrath.
	Ada Carsus,	Milford,	17	1st	
5	Giacomo Scarpelli,	Pawtucket, R. I.,	27	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona.
	Rosina DeLucca,	Milford,	20	1st	
6	Patrick J. McNamara,	Milford,	44	1st	Rev. D. F. McGrath.
	Sarah (Beaton) Mahoney,	Milford,	43	2nd	
12	John A. H. Gilbertson,	Milford,	25	1st	Rev. W. F. Whitney.
	Addie M. (Fales) Shea,	Milford,	23	2nd	
14	Leo Henry Connors,	Milford,	18	1st	Rev. D. F. McGrath.
	Madeline Hurd,	Milford,	18	1st	
15	Walter F. Mann,	Milford,	36	1st	Rev. Guy Francis
	Ruth S. Wood,	Hopkinton,	24	1st	Wheeler, Wollaston.
15	William P. Brown,	Milford,	35	1st	Rev. D. F. McGrath.
	May Grace Bethel,	Milford,	23	1st	
16	Peter Zacchilli,	Milford,	30	1st	Edward A. Tetlow, J. P.
	Maria Sartini,	Milford,	18	1st	Taunton.
20	Ralph Gala,	Milford,	24	1st	Rev. Thomas B Low-
	Jennie Rubeo,	Milford,	30	1st	ney, Marlboro, Mass.
20	William F. McGrath,	Milford,	35	1st	Rev. J. J. Fitzgibbon.
	Mary E. Clancy,	Milford,	28	1st	
26	Amachilde Mancini,	Milford,	21	1st	Rev. Francesco
	Isabella Marino,	Milford,	18	1st	Liberti, Boston.
26	Antonio Crescenzio,	Milford,	27	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona.
	Carmella Dinardo,	Milford,	24	1st	
OCT.					
2	Nelson Morey,	Milford,	34	1st	Rev. Thure E. Ahlstedt.
	Jennie Ostrand,	Milford,	26	1st	
2	Edward A. Henry,	Providence, R. I.,	21	1st	Rev. Ernest L. Loomis.
	Georgia E. Doeg,	Providence, R. I.,	20	1st	
5	Alessandro Gattoni,	Milford,	27	1st	Wm. G. Pond, J. P.,
	Argie Caldarara,	Milford,	20	1st	and Clerk of Court.
6	Clifford J. Sunderland,	Milford,	28	1st	Rev. David P. Scan-
	Mary A. Moffitt,	Milford,	25	1st	nell, Franklin.
6	John T. McNamara,	Dedham,	32	1st	Rev. J. J. Fitzgibbon.
	Isabelle L. McKenna,	Milford,	28	1st	
6	David J. Bushee,	Milford,	26	1st	Rev. Emilien J. B. De-
	Edna Claire Noble,	W. Brimfield,	19	1st	lage, West Warren.
9	Clodace Agostinelli,	Milford,	24	1st	Wm. G. Pond, J. P.,
	Rose Montoni,	Milford,	21	1st	and Clerk of Court.
10	Giuseppe Ferrucci,	Milford,	26	1st	Rev. Robert Pace,
	Angelina Ciardulli,	East Boston,	26	1st	East Boston.
20	Austin J. Prilbin,	Milford,	34	1st	Rev. D. F. McGrath.
	Alice Louise Luby,	Milford,	35	1st	
21	Ray Clifton Howard,	Milford,	22	1st	Wm. G. Pond, J. P.,
	Edith Helena Hutchings,	Milford,	19	1st	and Clerk of Court.

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OCT.					
25	Michele Tumolo,	Milford,	22	1st	Rev. Roberto Sorgi,
	Francesca Neglia,	New Bedford,	16	1st	New Bedford.
NOV.					
3	James F. Lawler,	Milford,	45	1st	Rev. D. F. McGrath.
	Joanna M. (Murphy) Haviland,	Milford,	30	2nd	
4	Ralph Waldo Boyer,	Milford,	39	1st	Rev. James A.
	Helen Loretta (Lenihan) Egan,	Milford,	37	2nd	Dunphy.
6	Davide Noffari,	Hopedale,	32	1st	Wm. G. Pond, J. P.,
	Elvira Grassotti,	Hopedale,	22	1st	and Clerk of Court.
6	Frank Donato,	Milford,	31	1st	Wm. G. Pond, J. P.,
	Maria Lombardi,	Milford,	29	1st	and Clerk of Court,
6	Franklin J. Brierly,	Hopedale,	34	1st	W. G. Pond, J. P., and
	Katherine (Burke) Boucher,	Hopedale,	31	2nd	Clerk of Court.
9	Converse N. Shedd,	Somerville,	38	1st	Rev. H. F. Fister.
	Lillian P. Swasey,	Milford,	37	1st	
14	Francesco Mandini,	Milford	27	1st	Rev. Thos. B. Lowney,
	Domenica Duca,	Marlboro,	23	1st	Marlboro.
16	Chester J. McMann,	Milford,	25	1st	J. Jos. Doherty, J. P.,
	Mary F. Minns,	Milford,	18	1st	Clerk of Court, Lynn.
20	William C. Schmitthenner,	Milford,	25	1st	Rev. D. F. McGrath.
	Katherine V. Clancy,	Milford,	25	1st	
21	Paolo Picucci,	Milford,	25	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona.
	Marie Parente,	Milford,	18	1st	
21	Antonio Iacovelli,	Milford,	23	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona.
	Teresa Guiliani,	Milford,	18	1st	
22	Thomas H. Brennan,	West Medway,	21	1st	Rev. D. F. McGrath.
	Helen Rita Kirby,	Milford,	21	1st	
24	Frank Russel Boyer,	Milford,	24	1st	Rev. W. F. Whitney.
	Winnie M. MacFarlane,	Milford,	22	1st	
24	George Nathaniel Newton,	Hopedale,	24	1st	Rev. Ernest L. Loomis.
	Violet Etta Sears,	Hopedale,	19	1st	
24	Mario Andrea Revolti,	Milford,	26	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona.
	Anna Antonietta Simonetti,	Milford,	31	1st	
25	Giovanni Morrone,	Milford,	25	1st	Rev. Erminio Lona.
	Maria Lamedica,	Milford,	22	1st	
25	Francis L. Kirby,	Milford,	22	1st	Rev. D. F. McGrath,
	Gertrude Alice Tower,	Milford,	19	1st	
25	James Francis Edwards,	Milford,	28	1st	Rev. D. F. McGrath.
	Elizabeth Frances Cratty,	Milford,	28	1st	
DEC.					
7	Ernest L. Hilton,	Milford,	21	1st	Rev. Ernest G. Guthrie,
	Carolyn Hall Miller,	Boston,	19	1st	Boston.
11	John Henry Damon,	Milford,	33	1st	Wm. G. Pond, J. P.,
	Helen Winnifred Leslie,	Milford,	22	1st	and Clerk of Court.
15	John T. Hook,	Milford,	22	1st	Rev. W. F. Whitney.
	Alice May Luddington,	Milford,	20	1st	
15	William M. Potts,	Providence, R. I.	26	1st	Rev. William Hunter,
	Gladys M. Flanders,	Milford,	20	1st	Providence, R. I.
15	William A. Fairbanks,	Milford,	57	2nd	Rev. Willis B. Hawk.
	Wilhelmina Carlson Strand,	Milford,	48	1st	
18	Walter J. Hackenson	Milford,	26	1st	Rev. Harry F. Fister.
	Ella Dorothy Nordstrom,	Bellingham,	20	1st	
21	Charles Henry Dion,	Milford,	22	1st	Rev. Willis B. Hawk.
	Blanche May Maynard,	Milford,	20	1st	
22	Amelio Morrone,	Milford,	26	1st	Wm. G. Pond, J. P.,
	Luisa Donatini,	Milford,	8	1st	and Clerk of Court.
23	George Edward Fricker,	Milford,	22	1st	Rev. Willis B. Hawk.
	Christina Henderson Seay,	Milford,	21	1st	
25	Harold Grover Canon,	Hopedale,	22	1st	Rev. W. F. Whitney.
	Mary Hackenson,	Milford,	22	1st	
25	Charles Abate,	Milford,	26	1st	Wm. G. Pond, J. P.,
	Eda Mainini,	Milford,	26	1st	and Clerk of Court.

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DEC.					
26	Max G. Werber.	Milford,	30	2nd	Max Cohen, Rabbi.
	Minnie Kurlansky,	Milford,	26	1st	
29	John J. Furey,	Milford,	39	1st	Rev. James A.
	Fannie Walsh,	Milford,	33	1st	Dunphy.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILFORD, 1915.

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age Y	M	D	Disease or Cause of Death	Place of Birth
Jan.						
1	John F. Gerstner	54	3	25	Val. Heart Disease	Philadelphia, Pa.
2	Mary B. Roberts	34	6	25	Tuberculosis of Bowels	Hinsdale
2	John Richard Boyd	63	4	4	Cardiac Thrombus	New York
3	Charles M. Wood	79	5	13	Chronic Nephritis	Upton
3	Mary Jane (Steele) Howe	67	7	25	Progressive Neural Muscular Atrophy	Ireland
4	Ellen (Sweeney) Kellett	51	..	..	Tuberculary Enteritis	Milford
4	Ruscolo Diotalevi	..	5	22	Broncho Pneumonia	Milford
4	Anatasia Gilfoyle	49	..	8	Cancer of Breast	Milford
5	Everett L. Fletcher	37	..	3	Enteritis, Congenital Defect	Milford
7	Anna Salvucci	..	2	27	Malnutrition	Walpole
7	Bridget (Mullen) Glennon	64	..	..	Cerebral Apoplexy	Ireland
8	John H. Tynan	35	..	..	Diabetes	Milford
8	Annie P. D. (Smith) Barton	60	..	14	Carcinoma of Neck	Milford
10	Michael Spellman	80	..	..	Chronic Bronchitis	Ireland
10	Gertrude Florence Ollis	2	..	3	Convulsions	New York
10					Stillborn	Milford
13	Romeo Civetta	1	2	..	Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	Milford
13	Thomas G. Gillman	58	2	..	Valvular Heart Disease	Milford
14	Margaret Jane (Bond) Robinson	67	10	19	Chronic Bright's Disease	Nova Scotia
16	Mary Connors Lynch	57	..	..	Bright's Disease	Ireland
18	Peter Ross	9	..	1	Diphtheria	Milford
18	——— Connell	..	..	1	Premature Birth	Milford
23	Ralph Carlos Hill	90	10	27	Senility	Johnson, Vt.
24	Louis G. Cyadiscinia	43	10	26	Homicide, knife wound	Italy
24	Claude T. Slocum	33	11	23	Broncho Pneumonia	Milford
28	Luther P. Jones	85	9	30	Myocardial Insufficiency	Milford
Feb.						
2	Susan Ellen (Sullivan) Reed	63	..	..	Interstitial Nephritis	Rockland
2	Benjamin Gardner Morse	78	6	25	Arteria Sclerosis	Derby, Vt.
3	Arathusa (Tyler) Jewell	78	10	24	Pul. Oedema	Hopkinton
6	Christina (Iamarole) Gattozzi	65	..	..	Val. Heart Disease	Italy
9	Ellen Marie Ingberg (Danielson) Earnsby	23	9	5	Septic Thrombus	Worcester
9	Madeline Connor	6	2	..	Diphtheria	Milford
10	Caroline E. (Bunker) Cushman	75	9	9	Accident, falling down stairs, fracture of skull	Nantucket
11	Cornelius Cronan	71	..	..	Cerebral Meningitis	Ireland
12	Lauretta (Fino) Ferrara	29	5	17	Pul. Tuberculosis	Italy
14	Elizabeth (Sheltry) Mee	22	1	18	Phthisis	New Hampshire
15	James Small, Jr.	..	4	5	Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	Milford
16	Antonio Donato	..	11	16	Broncho Pneumonia	Milford
16	John Gallagher	66	..	15	Anaemia	Ireland
20	Nora G. Broderick	38	1	3	Chronic Parenchymatous Nephritis	Milford
22	Thomas F. Manning	32	8	..	Acute Poisoning	So. Boston
24	Inse Sabatucci	..	11	18	Broncho Pneumonia	Milford
24	Giuseppe Zambelli	45	..	..	Pul. Tuberculosis	Italy
28	Joseph H. Bancroft	40	..	26	Lobar Pneumonia	Central Falls, R. I.
28	Hoak Gulbangian	..	..	25	Infantile Oedema	Milford
28	John Moore	50	4	13	Tubercular Meningitis	New Brunswick
Mar.						
2	John Harrington	85	..	..	Myocarditis	Ireland

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3	Thomas H. Hynes	51	..	..	Carbuncles	Milford
3	Ellen (Trenholm) Cody	84	..	..	Cerebral Apoplexy	New Brunswick
4	Willard M. Allen	34	..	..	Acute Endocarditis	Milford
4	Daniel Murphy	49	..	..	Pulmonary Tuberculois	Holliston
6	Maria Augusta (Hawkes) Masterson	83	5	3	Fracture of Hip, Senility	Boston
7	Bridget (O'Leary) Dolan	57	..	..	Chronic Brain Disease	Ireland
7	Giuseppe Testa	..	5	9	Capillary Bronchitis	Milford
8	Elizabeth A. (Parkhurst) Barker	88	11	26	Acute Endocarditis	Milford
11	George A. Gardner	..	7	19	Marasmus	Milford
11	Pasquale Girdone	..	8	3	Pertusis	Milford
11	Ida Mary (Finlay) Stusse	37	10	25	Acute Lobar Pneumonia	Nova Scotia
11	Maynard F. Demming	62	4	7	Cerebral Apoplexy	Chester, Vt.
12	Patrick J. Shea	61	..	..	Cirrhosis of Liver	Milford
16	Ellen E. (McGovern) Mee	65	2	12	Streptococcus Meningitis	Milford
19	Thomas Coyne	82	3	8	Arterio Sclerosis	Ireland
22					Stillborn	Milford
26	Maria C.(Zierdan) Lynch	69	1	16	Hypostetic Pneumonia	Germany
27	Joseph H. Howarth	52	..	17	Accident, Fracture of Skull	Holliston
28	Miziata Bibbo	1	2	18	Catarrhal Pneumonia	Milford
30	Anselmo Dasti	15	11	17	Pul. Tuberculosis	Milford
31	George A. Kilburn	65	..	..	Lobar Pneumonia	Mendon
31	Louise Marshall Cross	12	..	21	Broncho Pneumonia	Brookline
Apr.						
1	Joeph W. Pedrick	70	9	18	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Mass.
1	Stefano Venditti	3	11	2	Cerebral Abscess	Milford
6	Maria Adeline (Flint) Wilson	62	11	23	Carcinoma of Rectum	Oakham
6	Jennie (Rosenquist) Nelson	53	9	12	Thyroid Disease	Sweden
9	Francis T. Quirk	49	10	..	Acute Nephritis	Milford
9	Mary A. Doyle	27	6	..	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Marlboro
11	Ellen (Kirby) Sheedy	70	..	..	La Grippe	Ireland
12	Charles Hamilton Gay	57	1	17	Acute Lobar Pneumonia	Franklin
12	Mary Isabel Fitzpatrick	25	3	25	Appendicitis	Bellingham
12					Stillborn	Milford
13	Virginia Candellore	5	2	4	Diphtheria	Milford
13					Stillborn	Milford
14	James E. Callahan	1	8	16	Tubercular Meningitis	Milford
14	——— Griffith	..	..	5	Infantile Debility	Milford
15	Giles E. Kennedy	50	..	..	Uraemia	Milford
18	Anna R. (Quiggle)Tilden	84	3	4	Thrombosis	Mansfield
19	Joseph Dugan	..	..	16	La Grippe	Milford
20	Charles B. Fletcher	66	5	8	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Milford
21	Thomas M. Shea	53	1	13	Cardio Vascular Renal	Milford
23	Josephine Adelaide Parker	78	4	8	Bronchitis	Charlestown
23	Abby M. B. (Barber) Holbrook	66	11	1	Interstitial Nephritis	W. Medway
25	Giuseppe Furginiti	1	3	6	Pneumonia	Milford
26	John Fioretti	52	..	..	Lobar Pneumonia	Italy
26	Patrick T. Cronan	66	..	..	Mitral Regurgitation	Ireland
27	Lucy E. Marshall	51	..	..	Acute Lobar Pneumonia	Westboro
28	Anne (Furey) Keane	85	..	..	Senility	Ireland
May						
1	James Morey	72	..	..	Asphyxia, Suicide by Hanging	Canada
3	Lizzie M. (Hayward) Evans	54	8	24	Pneumonia	Grafton
9	David Nugent	66	..	..	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Ireland
13	Edward Hanson	68	10	1	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis	Milford

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13	Maria (Ferri) Casamassa	69	..	23	Bright's Disease	Italy
14	James H. McAvoy	33	10	25	Amputation of Body, Evisceration, Struck by train, accident	Milford
15	Mary (Finn) Curley	65	5	19	Pernicious Anaemia	Ireland
18	Elizabeth Delmar	31	..	..	Potts Disease	Providence, R. I.
19	———Balconi	..	..	2	Congenital Heart	Milford
20	Anselm Mooney	..	..	29	Chronic Gastro Enteritis	Boston
23	Fred Albert Antolini	..	10	12	Acute Lobar Pneumonia	Milford
23	Margaret Manguso	1	4	24	Broncho Pneumonia	Milford
26	Ellen (Sweeney) Ranahan	56	..	..	Chronic Bright's Disease	Boston
26	Hattie J.(Ware) Fanning	53	10	20	Perforation Common Duct, or Gall Bladder	Pawtucket, R. I.
28	Avis Lillian Maloney	..	1	21	Malnutrition	Milford
29	Michele Antonio Tusoni	3	9	20	Accidental Drowning	Milford
30	John Sheahan	86	..	30	Chronic Bronchitis	Ireland
31	Maria Filomena Covino	6	7	22	Pneumonic Phthisis	Milford
June						
2	Morgan Sweeney	56	..	15	Carcinoma of Throat	Milford
2	Samuel Young	37	8	13	Peritonitis	Danforth, Me.
3	Samuel Pond Oliver	79	..	22	Arterio Sclerosis	Milford
5	Alexander Eno	55	..	..	Pleuro Pneumonia	Canada
5	Margaret I. (Skidmore) Manion	58	..	..	Septicaemia	Chelsea
7	Sarah A. (Allen) Willard	87	7	16	Chronic Val. Heart Disease	Milford
10	Sarah Ellen (Belcher) Wales	74	2	25	Accidental Fall	Holliston
12	Owen Otis Wales	76	10	12	Arterio Sclerosis	So. Franklin
14	——— Nelson	..	..	1	Premature birth	Milford
18	Mary E. Connors) Cauley	35	1	8	Chronic Bright's Disease	Medway
18	Mary Ellen (Townsen) Zuicher	78	6	..	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis	Nova Scotia
20					Stillborn	Milford
28	Elizabeth (Safried) Kale	73	4	3	Cerebral Apoplexy	Philadelphia, Pa.
July						
1	William A. White	70	8	29	Apoplexy	Foxboro
7	Mary Ellen Merriam	78	3	4	Cancer of the Vuloa.	Framingham
9	Ruth Golub	..	6	3	Automobile Accident, Fracture of Skull	Roxbury
11	Daniel Buckley	58	..	..	Cerebral Softening	Milford
11	Charles Kendall Wilcox	23	3	18	Pul. Tuberculosis	Concord, N. H.
11	Edward Conroy	5	6	11	Tubercular Meningitis	Natick
16	Maria Piccinotti	3	6	15	Tetanus	Milford
17	Alfred A. Carey	83	..	..	Apoplexy	New York
19	Patrick Larkin	78	..	..	Senility	Ireland
19	Gaetano Cutropia	..	9	20	Tubercular Meningitis	Milford
20	Patrick Droncy	53	..	..	Phthisis	Ireland
20	Emily Tilton (Bumpus) Hart	87	6	4	Arterio Sclerosis	Wareham
21	Margaret D. Williams	..	7	29	Pertusis	Milford
25	Mary Ann Williams	..	8	3	Pertusis	Milford
27	Jeremiah J. O'Neil	65	11	16	Chronic Bright's Disease	Milford
30	Winifred (Burke) Wallace	66	..	..	Acute Cardiac Asthma	Ireland
31	Onofrio Scortamalio	..	..	1	Premature Birth	Milford
Aug.						
2	Kate E. Turner	63	..	..	Cancer of Liver	Quebec, Canada
5	Luigi Rivolti	69	..	..	Valvular Heart Disease	Italy
8	Mildred McConnachie	15	..	29	Septicaemia	Milford
8	Charles H. Butters	75	..	..	Senile Gangrene	Bedford
16	Thomas Kelley	68	..	..	Carbuncle of Face	Ireland
16	Catherine Smith	5	6	18	Tubercular Meningitis	Milford

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16	Fred Chapman	32	..	..	Pul. Tuberculosis	Winchendon
26	Augustina (Zanelli) Solari	48	..	..	Cancer of Breast	Italy
29	Thomas Atkinson	75	3	28	Arterio Sclerosis	Boston
Sept.						
3	Adelia Maria Rockwood	77	3	17	Cerebral Apoplexy	Holliston
5	Catherine (Quirk) McCormick	80	..	..	Dysentery	Ireland
6	Helen Cratty	..	9	18	Cholera Infantum	Milford
6	John J. Manning	53	..	..	Chronic Nephritis	Abington
7	Edwin Julian	..	1	5	Chronic Gastro Int. Indigestion	Boston
7	Raymond Bragg	..	..	23	Ac. Infecticus Diarrhoea	Milford
9	Melinda T. (Towne) Sheldon	78	10	25	La Grippe	Blackstone
10	Mary E. (McNamara) Thoms	45	3	15	Valvular Heart Disease	Ireland
13	Bertha A. Reynolds	35	11	13	Bright's Disease	Milford
13	John V. Sonne	22	2	21	Pul. Tuberculosis	Denmark
13	Dorcas Emeline (Taylor) Watson Briggs	69	11	25	Apoplexy	No. Kingston, R. I.
14	Elbridge G. Whitney	72	10	1	Chronic Unknown Disease	Milford
18	——— Parenta	..	..	1	Premature birth	Milford
19	Edward F. Casey	30	..	3	Chronic Lead Poisoning	Milford
20	Alexander Gilmore	73	..	..	Cerebral Apoplexy	Ireland
29	Toney Johnston	6	..	..	Acute Bright's Disease	Milford
Oct.						
1	Guida Gulio	..	4	16	Congenital Syphilis	Milford
2	William P. Foley	53	11	9	Cerebral Apoplexy	Milford
5	Alfred Barry	56	..	..	Carcinoma of Liver	Canada
6	Edmund Capron Barrows	76	4	..	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Andover
7	Howard W. Bulkley	64	..	..	Myocarditis	Bethel, Conn.
8	William Harty	36	..	..	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Milford
8	Carlo Paietta	41	6	..	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Italy
10	Isabel (Slazrus) Sutkus	33	3	6	Right Lobar Pneumonia	Poland
12	John F. Matthews	60	..	..	Carcinoma of Stomach	Ireland
16	Catherine Lynch	8	4	16	Thrombosis of Cerebral Siuers	Milford
16	Elsa (Johnson) Bergstrom	84	..	..	Chronic Enteritis	Sweden
18	Eliza Wilson (Littlefield) Bradish	80	10	28	Cerebral Apoplexy	Holliston
18	Alfred D. Read	67	3	4	Cerebral Thrombus	Milford
19	Currington B. Saunders	80	1	11	Valvular Heart Disease	Milford
21	Florence O'Shea	55	..	..	Oedema of Lungs	Ireland
21	Frank E. Withington	60	6	5	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis	Milford
27	Mary (Quirk) Daley	67	..	..	Catarrhal Jaundice	Ireland
Nov.						
3	Edward J. Waters	47	5	2	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Milford
5	Josephine V. Quinlan	45	3	16	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Milford
7	Patrick Lowery	76	..	..	Acute Heart Dilatation	Ireland
12	Frank E. Hayward	..	7	23	Cholera Infantum	Northbridge
13	Mary J. Kelley	58	..	..	Chronic Endocarditis	Milford
13	Eva E. (Norcross) Aldrich	61	6	6	Acute Intestinal Obstruction	Bellingham
13					Stillborn	Milford
13	Margaret Hennessey	42	2	17	Acute Bright's Disease	Hopkinton
14	Catherine (Murphy) Shea	82	4	8	Gastritis	Ireland
18					Stillborn	Milford
18	Florilla Crawford (Crocker) Cook	70	1	6	Carcinoma of Bowel	Milford
20	James H. Conlin	43	4	27	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Milford

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21					Stillborn	Milford
22	Johanna (Dearing) Butters	58	..	..	Sapremia (pressure Ulcers)	Scotland
22	Domenico Pedroli	49	..	..	Accident, struck by rock, concussion of brain and meningitis	Italy
22	Jeremiah Connor	32	..	..	Pul. Tuberculosis	Wales
23	Pasquale Ferrucci	30	..	..	Debility following fracture of spine	Italy
23	Michael Dempsey	74	..	..	Valvular Heart Disease	Ireland
27	Abbie E. (Porter) Goldsmith	71	7	..	Cholicystitis	Vermont
28	Charles N. Nichols	64	3	11	Cancer of stomach	Milford
29	Edward E. Dupee	56	9	16	Dilatation and Valvular Disease of Heart	Medway
Dec.						
1	Teimis Hhlehes	..	10	11	Tetany	Milford
8	William Fitzpatrick	86	..	..	Intestinal Obstruction	Ireland
9	Fred Dwight Presho	49	2	25	Lobar Pneumonia	Pelham
9	Antonio Delledonne	2	9	4	Lobar Pneumonia	Milford
11	Mary Minervia (Tower) Kemp	65	4	23	Chronic Valvular Heart Disease	Randolph
12	Cisella (Tonoli) Tusoni	34	1	4	Puerperal Eclampsia	Italy
15	———Tusoni	..	..	4	Premature Birth	Milford
16	Sophia D. (Hayward) Wellington	56	5	1	Chronic Bright's Disease	Mendon
19	Anna D. (Crosby) Titus	60	..	..	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Nova Scotia
19	David Howard	58	..	..	Chronic Bronchitis	Ireland
22	Margaret (O'Brien) Walsh	81	..	..	Valvular Heart Disease	Ireland
22	Eleanor (Hardy) Hayward	79	..	..	Arterio Sclerosis	Mass.
23	Julian C. Hysom	42	3	19	Osteo-Myelitis	Bristol, Me.
24	Rowana W. (Wilson) Tyler	82	5	5	Mitral Regurgitation	Brookfield, Vt.
26	Mary M. (Morris) Gill	80	10	29	Chronic Bright's Disease	Newfoundland
26	Henry Nailor	68	2	2	Accident falling on stairs	Vermont
28	Dana W. Holbrook	..	..	5	Infantile Debility	Milford
28	John Cochran	90	..	..	Chronic Bright's Disease	Ireland
30	Ida Polverino	5	..	..	Cerebral Embolism	Milford
31	George W. Meade	31	1	23	Phthisis Pulmonalis	Newfoundland

Respectfully submitted,

DENNIS J. SULLIVAN,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

To either constable of the town of Milford, in said county,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Monday, the sixth day of March, A. D. 1916, punctually at 5 45 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, namely:—

(The polls may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting)

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers, a town clerk, town treasurer, tax collector, auditor, three selectmen, (for one year), one assessor, (three years), three overseers of the poor, (one year), one sewer commissioner, (three years), two members of the school committee, (three years), one member of the board of health, (three years), two trustees of public library, (three years), two trustees of Vernon Grove cemetery, (three years), one park commissioner, (three years), and five constables, (one year), to be voted for on ballots prepared and furnished in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 835, Acts of 1913, and Acts in amendment thereto. Also upon said ballots the voters shall give in their votes "Yes" or "No" in answer to the following question:

"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the select-

men, overseers of the poor, school committee, treasurer, tax collector, auditor, town clerk, sewer commissioners, trustees of public library, trustees of Vernon Grove cemetery, park commissioners, town solicitor, assessors, engineers of the fire department, chief of police, board of health, inspector of animals, sealer of weights and measures, and any other officers or committees of said town.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the municipal year ending December 31, 1916.

Article 5. To determine when all taxes for the year 1916 shall be due and payable, the time from which interest on unpaid taxes of said year shall be charged, and the compensation of the collector of taxes for the year ensuing.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars ($165.00) towards defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the town.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to contract for its street lighting, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to contract with the Milford Water Co. for its water supply, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see what action shall be taken to create a town planning board, in conformity with the requirements of Chapter 494 of the Acts of 1913, to choose the members thereof, and to act in any manner in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to locate a hydrant for the purpose of furnishing better protection to the property of the Milford & Uxbridge Street Railway Company at its power station, and other property in the vicinity, raise

and appropiate money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to locate a fire alarm box at the junction of Main, Elm and Prospect Streets, raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for the purpose of completing the tool-house at Vernon Grove Cemetery, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see what action the town will take to raise and apppropriate the sum of Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($550.00) for the George Washington Memorial Building, Washington, D. C.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) for the purpose of rebuilding Congress street, beginning at the junction of Fountain Street, and extending in a northerly direction, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for playground supervision and maintenance, under the direction of the selectmen, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4000.00) for the purpose of rebuilding West Street, from Congress Street to a point at or near Quinlan Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to locate a hydrant on Beach Street Extension, at or near the end of said street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to locate a hy-

drant on Pond Street, raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3000.00) for the purpose of rebuilding Congress Street, from Exchange Street and continuing in a northerly direction, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800.00) for the purpose of cleaning out Charles River, from the B. & A R R. bridge to a point below the Archer Rubber Company factory, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to defray the premium on the tax collector's bond.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to construct, purchase, or lease and maintain within its limits a plant for the manufacture or distribution of electricity for furnishing light for municipal use, or light, heat, or power for its inhabitants according to the provisions of Chapter 742 of the Acts of Nineteen hundred and fourteen, and any acts in amendment thereof, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to petition the Legislature for a special act enabling the further borrowing of money outside the debt limit for the purpose of completing and constructing its sewers, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for the purpose of maintaining one or more dental dispensaries, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to purchase a motor combination fire truck, and a tractor for the ladder

truck, raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4000.00) to rebuild Purchase Street from Wales Street, south, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000.00) for the repair of Grant Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 402, Chapter 835, Acts of 1913, which relates to the election of a highway surveyor, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to take any action relative to the carrying out of the provisions of Chapter 381, Acts of 1905, which applies to assessments on owners of land for the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to construct a gravel sidewalk with cobble stone curb on the easterly side of South Main Street, from the corner of Fruit Street to the Taft Estate, raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to construct a sidewalk or sidewalks on North Street, raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for said purpose or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-two Hundred Dollars ($3,200 00) for the purpose of purchasing a road roller, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses and at the post-office in said town; also cause attested copies to be published in The Milford Daily News, Mil-

ford Daily Journal and Milford Gazette, newspapers published in said town, two Sabbaths at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the clerk of said town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Milford, this 23d day of February, A. D., 1916.

JAMES H. REYNOLDS,
JOHN B. HENDERSON,
THOMAS J. NUGENT,
Selectmen of Milford.

A true copy. Attest:

JEREMIAH T. MURPHY,
Constable of Milford.

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